

One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

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A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

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OKLAUNION AND LOCKETT TO GET HIGHWAY ROUTE

Federal and State Engineers Officially Designate Routing of Lee Highway in Wilbarger From Oklahoma to Foard County

Routing the the Lee Highway through Wilbarger county has been fixed by the State and Federal engineers and a report of the route has been made to the Commissioners Court. The route chosen will bring the highway by the nearest way from the crossing of Red River at Davidson, Oklahoma, to an intersection with the Colorado Gulf Highway at Oklaunion, thence through Vernon to the south point of the Fair Grounds and by way of Lockett on to Crowell.

The report of the location as made to the Commissioners by County Engineer John B. Nabors, follows:

"Mr. Sexton, the highway engineer from the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and Mr. Flockett, Division Engineer from the State Highway Department, inspected the various locations for State Highway No. 28A on November 16 from Red River to Foard County. They recommended the location as follows: Run south and southwest from the bridge to be located on Red River south of Davidson, Okla., following the shortest practical route to Oklaunion, said route to be determined between the two given points after a field survey has been made.

"On the location of State Highway No. 28A west of Vernon, State and Federal engineers agreed to start said highway at the south corner of the Fair Grounds west of Vernon, thence west, south, or southwest, taking the shortest and most practical route to the county line with Crowell as the destination in view. The engineers more particularly recommended that the highway run to intersect the East and West road at some point between the Lockett store and Lockett school house, thence west to County Line."

Lions Add Victory to Long List of Football Battles

The Vernon Lions were easy winners over the Chillicothe high team Friday afternoon in Chillicothe. The score was 29 to 6. While Vernon already had eliminated Chillicothe in the district championship race the game was arranged so as to give both teams a good work out. The Vernon Coach used several of the second string men in the game and they showed up as splendid material for next year's team.

Several Vernon people went along with the team to see the game at Chillicothe and said it proved to be very interesting. The fact that Vernon who scored was due was due solely to good playing by Chillicothe and not by any accident, they said, but in the whole the Lions showed themselves as clearly outclassing their rivals.

Harlow Rouse Has Invented Lightning Arrester for Radio

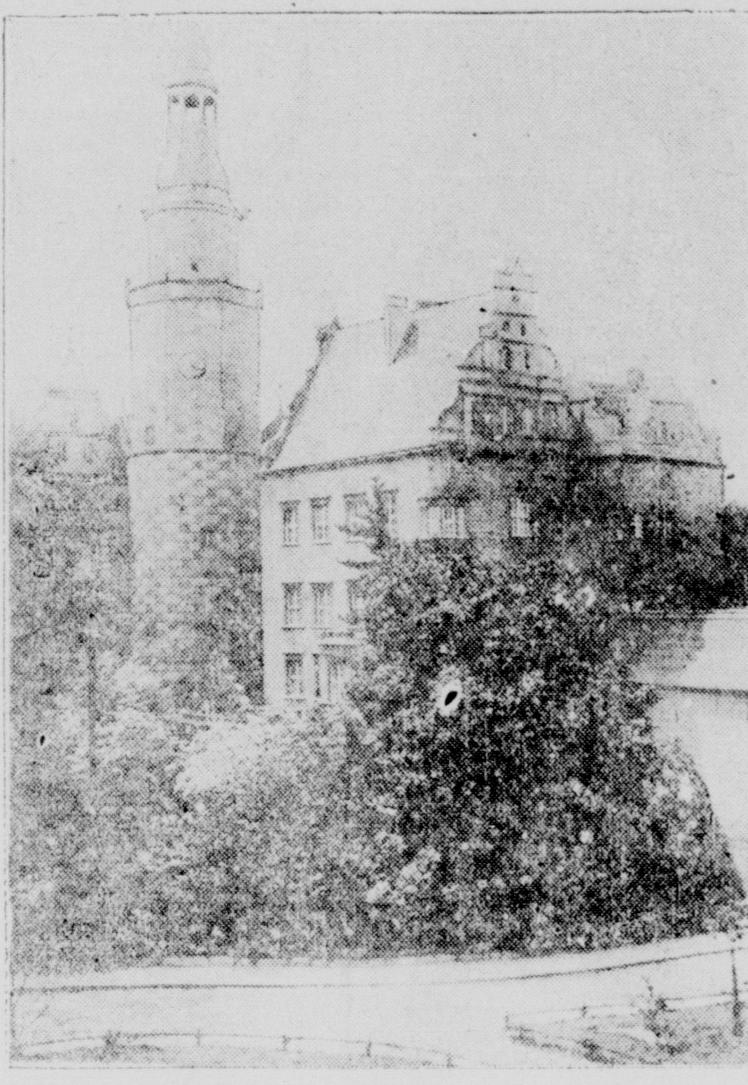
The October issue of Science and Invention carries plans drawn by Harlow Rouse, of Vernon, for a radio lightning arrester. Young University and has succeeded in perfecting the lightning arrester which, it is said, will be of great value to radio and which he expects to have patented.

The Rouse lightning arrester consists of a switch through the wall on the outside and a door knob, or similar apparatus, is used. It is a very simple arrangement but serves the purpose admirably, according to the magazine.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT FAIRSONG THURSDAY NIGHT

The reception to which the members of the Methodist church and other friends have been invited will take place at the parsonage Thursday night instead of Friday night. The change in date was made necessary because of the lecture of Tom Skeyhill, which is to be given Friday night. The reception is given after Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, and his family and the assistant pastor, Rev. Chas. J. Martin. The hours of receiving are from 8 to 10 o'clock and all the invited to come and go at any time.

EX-CROWN PRINCE RETURNS TO GERMANY.



Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, fresh from his five years' exile in Holland, has re-entered Germany as a private citizen and taken up his abode at this castle at Oels, in Silesia.

BIG SLUMP IN TURKEY PRICES

BOYS WORK IS TO BE PUSHED

EVERYBODY WHO CAN AF- FORD MEAT CAN HAVE TUR- KEY FOR THANKSGIVING

Anybody who can afford to eat chicken cuts of meat for Thanksgiving can afford to eat Turkey. With a badly slumped market, turkeys are selling at retail in Vernon this year for 25 cents per pound which is the same price the butchers are getting for Porterhouse steak.

According to Zucary and McCaleb, who handle thousands of pounds of turkeys each year, the slump in the market is due to two things. One of these is the fact that the farmers' herding to get higher prices held their turkeys so long that packing houses could not handle them in time to get them to the big market by Thanksgiving and consequently put buying off. Another reason is that the big markets have thousands of turkeys left over from cold storage last year.

Fort Worth and Wichita Falls packing houses quit buying turkeys several days ago because they did not have capacity to handle them, Zucary and McCaleb in Vernon continued to buy and have been loading out by car lots. But the price has slumped and many of the dealers will now have to hold in hopes of getting a good Christmas market.

Chambers of Commerce all over Texas are urging the public to eat more turkey meat so as to help the farmers. The price of turkeys is now within reach of every one who can buy meat and is away below the price of last year.

**REMODELING OF CHURCH
ALMOST COMPLETED HERE**

Work at remodeling the Church of Christ has almost been completed and will be finished within a few days. It was said yesterday. The church has been enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity substantially, and the front has been made more attractive.

TWO HIT IN ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET SATURDAY

Garnet Powell and G. T. Pettit were badly bruised Saturday night when an automobile in which they were riding turned over on Main street just south of the Baptist Church. It was at first thought that Mr. Pettit was badly injured but after being taken to a physician it was found he was only bruised. The car in which the two men were riding was badly damaged.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT HERE

A. B. Spencer, of Crockett, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Vernon Sunday and Monday on private business. While here he visited local Chamber of Commerce officials and talked over in an informal way, the general situation in West Texas and plans for the coming year.

Married in Vernon

W. L. Chapman and Miss Dorella Albright, of Anadarko, Okla., were married at T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, in his office in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They will make their home in Anadarko, Okla.

TWO BIG GAMES OF FOOTBALL TO BE PLAYED HERE

Devol Comes Friday and Childress To Be Here for Thanksgiving Game with Record of Having Badly De- feated Vernon Last Year

The Vernon Lions have two foot ball games scheduled for this week and next week which will be as hard fought and as interesting as the game with Wichita Falls. Friday afternoon of this week at 3:45 o'clock Devol, Okla., team comes here to play and on Thanksgiving at 2:30 o'clock Childress will come here to play the Lions.

Devol recently beat Electra and is considered one of the fastest and hardest fighting teams in Southwestern Oklahoma. Vernon will have to fight to beat the team and it is expected to be one of the best that has been played here.

When Vernon Lions meet Childress here Thanksgiving day, they will be meeting an ancient rival. In the last four games Childress has played against Vernon that team has assessed 147 points against Vernon's 13. The game last year was 27 to 7 in favor of Childress. Quantan beat Childress this year 6 to 3, but the margin was so small that it cannot be given as an accurate gauge and the fact that Vernon beat Quantan does not mean that the locals can beat Childress. Coach Galbraith said.

Instead of picking weak teams to play, Coach Galbraith has secured two of the strongest teams in this entire section and the football fans will see some real football. There are many who think that the game Friday and the one Thanksgiving will be harder than the game with Wichita Falls. The high school boys are in fine shape and both the other teams are said to be in the pink of condition.

Bad Luck for One Was Good Luck for Many Others

What was bad luck for Susie Thomas, negro woman, was good luck for a large number of negroes and some white men on a farm east of Vernon Saturday night, according to officers. Werd has reached Sheriff Frank Edmondson that a big gambling game was going on in a tent on the farm and with several deputies he was only a few hundred yards away preparing to surround the place, when negro driving off from the place in an automobile ran over the negro woman and her screams made the crowd think there was a raid on. When the officers rushed in they found only six players at the tables.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. L. P. Kopp of the Central Christian church here exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Leah of Quantan Sunday night, who is pastor of the welfare of boys, they expect to accomplish a great deal for the future citizenship of Vernon if the parents will co-operate with them. Mr. Key said Saturday that either himself or Mr. Culbertson will be glad to talk to anyone interested in the work or the general improvement of boys.

BURNS MAY BE FATAL TO BOY

ELTON HUTTO HAD MATCHES IN POCKET AND OIL WAS IGNITED

Five negroes and one white man pleaded guilty to gaming before Justice T. J. Griffiths yesterday morning and were fined \$10 and costs each. They were caught Saturday night by Sheriff Frank Edmondson with Deputies Clyde Watts, Boyd McLendon and Rube Bailey who surrounded a farm house east of Vernon and found a Black Jack game in progress.

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HATCHERY HERE WILL FILL NEED FOR INDUSTRY

Adam Donges to Establish 2,646 Egg Capacity Com- mercial Hatchery To Be Ready for Operating by Opening of Season

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In the campaign which will close Friday night as the election is to be held Saturday, practically every section of the county is to be visited. A delegation will go to Lockett Tuesday night to speak; one will go to Kincheloe Wednesday night and another to Hailey Thursday night. The speakers will set forth the merits of the issue, it is said, in the fewest words possible and will welcome any questions that may be asked.

The supporters of the bond issue say the campaign is being made on a strictly wide open basis with nothing to hide. It is just a case of determining whether or not the taxpayers want to get \$2 for \$1 in building one of the best highway systems in the state and thereby increasing the value of their lands and their nearness to market.

Many false reports regarding the proposed bond issue have been circulated, its supporters say, and at all the meetings, it will be the object of the speakers to give accurate information which will contradict such reports. Telegrams and letters from the Highway Commission are available to prove the assertions made for the bond issue it is said and the supporters claim that every phase of the proposition will be threshed out at the various meetings.

TOM SKYHILL TO SPEAK IN VERNON FRIDAY NIGHT ON EUROPE

Friday night of this week Tom Skeyhill, the noted Australian orator will deliver his famous lecture on the European conditions of this day. His appearance will be the second number of the Lyceum Course which is being given under the auspices of the Federated clubs.

The lecture will be given at the Vernon Theater. Those who do not hold season tickets but wish to procure reserved seats for this highly interesting number may do so now at the Pendleton Music Store.

In speaking of Mr. Skeyhill's lecture in El Paso last summer the El Paso Times had the following to say:

"An evangelist of the new order spoke at Liberty Hall last night. Tom Skeyhill, Australian war veteran, globe trotter and student of world affairs, was listed on the Chautauqua programs simply as a 'lecturer.' But Mr. Skeyhill was more than a lecturer. It takes more intellectual fire than the ordinary lecturer is capable of to make gray-haired men and women awake and listen for almost two hours. It takes more than a lecturer to keep youthful listeners from scuffing their feet on the floor because they are bored. But old and young alike listened attentively and respectfully while the young speaker expounded his doctrines of a world renaissance. And when he had finished they met him at the stage steps to express their appreciation."

According to Mr. Skeyhill, world peace will be the first and most important step in bringing about a renaissance of civilization. But world peace is not enough, he said. In the new order church reformation, eugenics ("christianized science, education, reformation and international economic system must find place," he said.

"The endurance of our civilization depends upon the young men and young women of all nations," Mr. Skeyhill said. "To insure continuation of civilization we must go back to normalcy. If we go back to normalcy we will go back to the conditions which fostered the world war."

The lad had been sent to a nearby store for a can of oil and had matches in his pocket. Some of the oil spilled on his clothes and from some cause, the matches became ignited and his clothes caught fire. Neighbors ran to his assistance and tore the burning clothes from his body, but the lad was so badly burned that it was said today he has a very slim chance to recover.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE
AT FAIR SOON**

There will be special Thanksgiving services at the Fargo Methodist church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 in the morning. The school children will all meet at the school house and will attend the services in a body.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOND ISSUE TO COVER COUNTY

Speaking This Week Wil- Take Place at Various Com- munities and Speakers Will Be Prepared to Prove State- ments Regarding Bonds

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LECTURES ON MEXICO SUNDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH

Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor, gave lecture on Mexico at the Methodist church Sunday night, and stereopticon slides of scenes in Mexico were used in illustration. Rev. and Mrs. Dickenson were stationed at San Luis Potosi in mission work for two years. Pictures of excavations of interest were shown, such as the pyramids of the sun and moon, the sacrificial stone calendar stone by which the ancient peoples computed time and the ruins of the catacombs. Pictures taken of the natives and of the pastor's family were shown.

Methodist missions have been established for years in Mexico as evidenced by the fact that the Southern Methodist church celebrated their semi-centennial recently at Saltillo.

The offering taken at the lectures was given to the Women's Missionary society for their work in China and among the negroes in Tennessee.

MURDER TRIAL IN COURT HERE

EMMETT KETCHERSID CHARGED WITH KILLING LAST FALL

The trial of Emmett Ketchersid, charged by indictment with the killing of Alva Richardson, is on in the 46th District court here today. A special venire of 100 men was called from which an attempt is being made to get a jury.

Richardson died following wounds received at a shivaree party near Fargo last fall. Burney Richards, who was wounded at the same time, recovered. Emmett Ketchersid is said to have been a member of the party. He was indicted by one grand jury for negligent homicide, but a recent grand jury indicted him on a murder charge.

HUGGINS TO LECTURE AT MID-WEEK SERVICE

W. H. Huggins will lecture Wednesday night at the mid-week service at the Methodist church on "The Life and Character of Moses." The service will be known as "Stewardship Night" and they will attend in a body. The service will start promptly at 7:15 o'clock and at 7:45 the stewards will adjourn to the Beginner's room down stairs where they will hold their regular monthly meeting.

DEPUTY ROYALIST COUP SET FOR DECEMBER 4

FARGO ROAD GETS MILE OF CONCRETE IF BONDS CARRY

Change Is Made by Commissioners Court at Request of Committee of Citizens Living North of River Favoring Road Bonds

The County Commissioners have amended their order concerning the distribution of the money to come from the proposed road bond issue of \$600,000 to call for the construction of one mile of sixteen-foot concrete road on the Fargo road, beginning at the end of the pavement now about completed, and extending toward Fargo instead of affording \$25,000 to Fargo justice precinct to be spent on road construction in that precinct.

The change was made yesterday when some citizens of Fargo appeared before the court and asked for the change, believing that the mile of concrete road would serve a greater number of people north of the river than the spending of \$25,000 on various roads of the precinct. The mile stretch beyond the present alignment, it is said, is the worst part of the Fargo road since the recent rains.

The order of the Court follows: "It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, that the order of said court made on the 22nd day of October, 1923, under the apportionment of the money to be derived from the \$600,000 proposed bond issue to be voted on November 24th, 1923, be amended as follows:

That the present constructed 16-foot paving on Fargo road be extended one mile towards Fargo in lieu of the \$25,000 to be expended in Fargo Justice Precinct as provided for under said order.

O. T. WARICK, City Judge.
A. M. BOURLAND, Com. Pres. 1.
O. A. McCALEB, Com. Pres. No. 2.
J. S. ASCHER, Com. Pres. No. 3.
R. COBB, Com. Pres. No. 4.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ASKS ALL AMERICANS TO OBSERVE EDUCATIONAL WEEK

"From its earliest beginnings, America has been devoted to the cause of education." This country was founded on the ideal of ministering to the individual. It was realized that this must be done by the institutions of religion and government. In order that there might be a properly educated clergy and well-trained civil magistrates, one of the first thoughts of the early settlers was to provide for a college of liberal culture, while for the general diffusion of knowledge, many schools were established. This course was taken as the necessary requirement of enlightened society.

"Such a policy, once adopted, has continued to grow in extent. With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the States of the Union, there was additional reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free, were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. The sovereign had to be educated. The sovereign had become the people. Schools and universities were provided by the various governments, and founded and fostered by private charity, until their buildings dotted all the land.

"The willingness of the people to bear the burdens of maintaining these institutions, and the patriotic devotion of an army of teachers, who in many cases, might have had larger incomes in other pursuits, have made it possible to accomplish results with which we may well be gratified. But the task is not finished. It has only been begun.

"We have observed the evidence of a broadening vision of the whole educational system. This has included a recognition that education must not end with the period of school attendance, but must be given every encouragement thereafter. To this end the night schools of the cities, the moonlight schools of the southern Appalachian countries,

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Directed by
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Produced by the Technicolor
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the extension work of the colleges and universities, the provision for teaching technical, agricultural and mechanical arts, have marked out the path to a broader and more widely diffused national culture. To insure the permanence and continuing improvement of such an educational policy, there must be the fullest public realization of its absolute necessity. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Democracy finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of Educational Week.

Now, Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November next, as National Education Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities cooperate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country.

—Signed: "CALVIN COOLIDGE"

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 21, 1923.—High temperatures are expected on all parts of the continent near Nov. 26. This is an unusual condition. Usually low temperatures prevail in the west, while they are high in the east, but the severe storms during the week centering on Nov. 22 promise to pull a great cold wave over all the continent, followed by a great warm wave. In the past ten days large sections east of Rockies crest have had no precipitation, seeming to indicate that the expected great drought is laying its foundation. The severe part of the drought has not been expected much before middle of December.

First half of December promises to average much warmer than usual but the whole month promises an average of warmer than usual. The drought, of course, will still be, as usual, in spots, to a limited extent and every warm weather may be expected when the drought is most severe. I expect that to be west of longitude 92. Most precipitation is expected for Decemper on the east half of the continent and the cold east weather in sections that get most precipitation.

Not much danger of frost being damaged on west half of continent by freezing; greater danger may come from dry weather. I am expecting serious damages, west of longitude 92, where good crop weather depends on snow; as I see it, a serious shortage of snow may be expected. Some parts of our southern states will get bad crop weather the coming winter for truck gardening. The time has fully come when those who till the soil should begin to stop the losses that come from bad cropweather seasons. Enough now is known to, at least, make a beginning of the ending of these serious losses.

All who have my private advices have been warned not to sell their grain at present market values. Those who much buy grain, or the products of grain, should make their purchases now. But cotton is high enough and I doubt the ability of Europe to pay the present cotton prices. Many southern people would better sell their cotton and get sufficient grain to carry them through the coming shortage of winter grain. Those who are herding cattle on grass of southern plains sections should look out for a grass shortage and in the southern Rockies the sheep herders should expect a shortage of winter water and grass. I repeat my warnings that very serious damages are coming to North America from short crops of 1925.

In all lines of human interests the scientists, particularly the younger ones, are changing as to the nature of electro-magnetic forces; they are adopting the theories for which I contended, as a newspaper editor, for twenty years, besides delivering 2,000 lectures; and have devoted much time and efforts for twenty years more as a weatherologist. All my present weather work is based on the theories I advocated during those forty years. Mountains of prejudice have crumbled before these long and strenuous efforts.

W. T. FOSTER,
32 T. Street, N. E.

E. L. Dohoney returned Monday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey visited in Electra Sunday.

S. M. Fentress is in Oklahoma City on business.

B. H. Lewis has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Masonic reunion.

Mrs. R. L. More and son, Robert, and Curtis Piper, were in Wichita Falls Saturday to see the football game.

Thomas Evans, who has been seriously ill for some weeks at his home in Southwest Vernon, is reported to be some better today.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558. West Maiden St. 85-86

BALDWIN FIGHTS FOR POLITICAL LIFE.



Premier Stanley Baldwin is fighting for his political life in England, having called for a general election on December 6. Former Premiers H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George, both Liberals, but implacable enemies since Lloyd George forced Asquith out of the Prime Minister's post in 1916, have reconciled their differences and joined forces, under Asquith, to battle the plan of the Conservatives, under Baldwin, to force a tariff law upon England, which has always boasted of its free trade.

Record Attendance for University of Texas This Term

Austin, Texas, Nov. 18.—Final figures on registration at the University of Texas for the fall term show that 4,340 students are now in school. There have been 92 withdrawals since the beginning of the term.

"The greatest number of freshmen students in the history of this institution have registered for the present season," said E. J. Matthews, registrar. "There are 2,080 new students from the high schools of the state who are now in attendance at the University. Of the total number some 700 students are transfers from other schools, college and universities."

Figures from the registrar's office show that of the 92 students who have withdrawn, 71 were men and 21 were women. In the college of arts and sciences 55 men and 20 women have withdrawn. Other withdrawals are as follows: Graduate School, 33; College of Engineering, 9; School of Business Administration, 2; and School of Law, 4.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Massie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candies and cakes.

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| | 2 Poland China Shoats |
| | 1 Wheat Drill |

The household furniture consists of—

Dressers, art squares, buffets, tables, all kinds, one set oak dining chairs, rockers, couches, wardrobes, beds, springs, mattresses, kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils, one four-burner Perfection oil stove, one three-burner oil stove and two heaters, lot of dishes, many other articles.

MRS. HENRY GRAF, Owner
G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer
HOMER ROGERS, Clerk

GOWNS HELP TO MAKE THE SHOW

FINEST OF CREATIONS WORN BY STARS ON SCREEN AT VERNON

"Glimpses Of the Moon" is having its last run at the Vernon Theater today. This picture is causing a great deal of comment, the splendid gowns being worn by the stars, Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi, being one of the features of the show.

Bebe Daniels, in the role of Susan Branch, wears a marvelous collection of gowns, wraps, negligees, suits, hats, street wraps and furs that are guaranteed to "knock the eye out" of all who see them. There is Ruby de Renier, who has the role of the frivolous Ellie Vandelin in Mrs. Wharton's novel, and her wardrobe for this picture includes some twenty changes. Among these are five evening gowns, several street dresses, a sealskin fur suit, a three-piece suit, about five hats and two wraps.

In this captivating photoplay, Mr. Meighan is seen as Jim Bedford, a sailor who saves a ship from foundering after Captain Svenson, the cowardly skipper, quits the bridge and gives up the struggle. When the ship reaches port, Svenson is given an ovation and Rufus Brent, the owner, unaware of the facts, makes him skipper of his yacht which Brent aims to present to his daughter, Mary.

Bedford, who loves Mary, refuses to permit Svenson to command the yacht and thus imperil Mary's life.

When the yacht is about to sail, Bedford forces Svenson off the vessel and himself takes command.

Brent threatens to have Bedford arrested for piracy and after a severe time abroad, Bedford takes the yacht back to port. He then takes

command of an unseaworthy schooner and before sailing, quietly marries Mary. Events follow in quick succession, all of which combine to make the picture tremendously interesting and appealing.

The supporting company is exceptionally strong. In the cast are Charles Abbe, William T. Carleton, Hugh Cameron, Gus Weinberg, Maude Turner Gordon and other noted players, including Lila Lee.

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VERNON THEATRE

3 DAYS—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26th, 27th, 28th

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His first 7 real, Thrill a Minute,
Laugh a Second, Comedy Cyclone
See this one if you miss all others

Thanksgiving Only 10 Days Away

It's festive days will be filled with dinners, dances and various parties which mean you most assuredly will want a new dress, coat or hat.

Special coat values—if it is a coat you need, we have them. Fur trimmed Brytonia Coats, dressy side-fastening styles, Coats of rich Bolivias and Velours, plain and fur trimmed, in black, brown, navy and kit fox Swagger belted and side-tie Sports styles. We have them all, Specially priced—

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MURRAY'S SHOP

THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM READY

WILL BE GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Vernon pastors preached special sermons last Sunday for Education Week and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock there is to be a special Educational Week program in the auditorium at the High school. The patrons of the school are expected to attend this meeting. There has been general observance of Educational Week in the rural schools of the county as well as in the city schools and the week has been very beneficial to education, school officials say.

Following is the program to be carried out at the High School Thursday night:

Chorus—Children of the Parker School.

The Meaning of the Constitution of the United States—Hon. W. D. Berry.

Patriotism—Representative of the American Legion.

Piano Duet—Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

The Schools and the Teachers—L. A. Hollar, County Superintendent.

Chorus—Children of the Shive School.

Illiteracy in America—Hon. J. O.

Rouse, President of the School Board.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. C. Christian. The Community Spirit—Mrs. C. M. Blair, of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Chorus—Children of the Central School.

RICHARD TAYLOR NAMED ELKS CLUB SECRETARY

Richard Taylor has been elected Assistant Secretary of the Elks Club and will devote his entire time to the club work. He will have charge of the books, the club rooms and handle the business affairs of the club generally.

With the addition of many members to the local lodge, the Elk Club Rooms have become among the most popular in this section of the state and it has been found necessary to have some one in charge at all times.

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Pastor Announces Bible Study for School Students

The Russ of the Sees—(Bad duses, Pharisees, etc.)

RED RIVER NEWS

Ben Dodson and Emmett Perry visited Frank McDougal Thursday night.

Miss Charlie Hamilton visited Mrs. M. S. McCollum Saturday.

Miss Krikoff, student, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bertie Perry.

Miss Odal McDougal spent Wednesday night with Miss Bertie Perry.

Mrs. M. S. McCollum was a visitor in Odell Saturday morning.

C. E. Sears was in Odell Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy and Margaret Sears spent the weekend with home folks.

W. P. Cook spent the weekend with home folks last week.

Miss Gladys Holcomb of Vernon spent several days with the H. N. McDougal family last week.

Frank McDougal, Gladys Holcomb and Odell McDougal were Vernon visitors Monday afternoon.

Spurgeon McDougal and family visited Mrs. Norma F. Cook Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank McDougal and Odell McDougal were Vernon visitors Monday.

Our next lesson: Between the Testaments, (400 years).

Source of information—Josephus books of the Maccabees, and general history.

Time covered, about 400 years from B. C. 400 (?) to B. C. 4.

The Persian Rule (silver empire).

The Judean Independence.

The Roman Rule (iron empire).

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. A. N. Vernon tomorrow.

Mrs. Jas V. Townsend is hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dell Summer is hostess to the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A very beautiful church wedding was solemnized Sunday at high noon at the First Baptist church when Miss Ha Edward became the bride of A. Clarence Teel, both of this city. A wedding that came as a surprise to many friends of the young couple.

At the close of the morning service Mrs. T. L. Rouse took her place at the organ and as the strains of the Leopoldini wedding march pealed forth, a hush of expectancy greeted the entrance of the bride who, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Fay Hogsett, came down the aisle. They were met at the chancel rail by Mr. Teel and his best man, Mark Lindsey, of Wichita Falls, who came from the vestry, preceded by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church who read the marriage lines. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used. During the ceremony, the organist played "Hearts and Flowers" very softly, and as the wedding party passed out of the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

The bride wore a handsome blue pointed traveling dress with brown accessories, to harmonize, and her corsage was sweet peas. The maid of honor was attired in blue canton and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Teel is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Itasca and has been with Ladd's Place as cashier and bookkeeper for some time. Mr. Teel is a son of Mrs. Emma Teel of Vernon and is with the City Bakery here.

They will be at home after a few days at 2310 Paradise street.

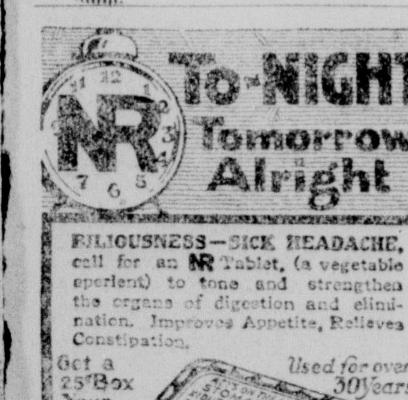
MISS LADD ENTERTAINS
WITH BRIDGE FRIDAY

Miss Beulah Ladd entertained with bridge Friday afternoon a large party of guests at her home on East Wilbarger street.

The house was beautiful with its decoration of cut flowers, and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in the dainty little basket tally cards filled with yellow flowers. On each table was placed a venetian glass basket filled with marigolds and the handles were adorned with bows of muslin. The guests eat for these favors at the close of the games. Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score and was given a set of beads and ear screws. Mrs. Louis Boner was consoled with a bridge set. An attractively arranged refreshment plate was served to Mess-

NAVAL OFFICER WILL FLY
ACROSS NORTH POLE

From among more than 30 interested naval flyers who volunteered for the expedition, Lieutenant Ralph E. Davison, U. S. N., has been selected to participate in the flight across the North Pole, which is to be attempted by Captain Raoul Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer.



Chips off the Old Block
IN JUNIORS — Little Misses
One-third the regular dose. Made
of same ingredients, then candy
coated. For children and adults.

HUSBAND AND WIFE WIN HONORS AT SAME COLLEGE.



Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Suds.

Instead of leaving his wife behind when he entered Penn State College, Richard W. Suds, of Butler, Pa., took her along. It proved a wise move, for both have won honors. The husband stood at the head of the present junior class, with an average of 91.7 per cent, while the wife stands 45th in a class of more than 800. Both have been awarded Honor Society Council medals for the excellence of their work.

MRS. SWARTWOOD ENTERS
TAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The Saturday Bridge club and other guests were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Swartwood of West Wilbarger street. Three tables of games were played and Mrs. Frank Byrd won

high. She was presented with a cream and sugar set in the venetian ware. The consolation prize went to Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, a silver holder. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Hub Colley, R. H. Coffee, Frank Byrd, C. E. Warren, W. A. Wilhelm, W. E. Colley, R. E. Martin, J. L. Swartwood, Joe

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Thanksgiving Market.

The woman's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Thanksgiving market on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store beginning at 2 p.m. Dressed chicken, cakes and pies for Thanksgiving dinner, will be on sale. Come early and make your selection.

You must see the lovely handiwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

91-21c

R. L. Castlebury has returned from Wichita, Kans., where he shipped several cars of cattle.

91-41c

Glenn Hafer of Houston spent last week here as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hafer.

91-41c

Bazaar.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. R. E. Martin will sell fancy work and decorated endicles Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street.

91-21c

To Preach at Fargo.

C. McClung of Fort Worth will hold services at the Church of Christ at Fargo, Friday night and Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

90-21c

Mrs. Charles Umstead spent the weekend in Gainesville.

91-21c

NERVOUS HACKING

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing effect of

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend

Get ready for winter. Get your glass, building paper, tacks and coal from Summer-Colley Lumber Co. 90-21c

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gasy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



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The world's best overcoat fabrics are here, too, in Hart Schaffner & Marx coats. We'll show you real overcoat luxury for

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Young men's suits--all the best styles are here; trim waisted models; the easier fitting coats; see what we have for

\$35 to \$50

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URGES FARMERS TO PLANT CLOVER

M. B. GATES SAYS THERE IS
MONEY IN CLOVER
FOR TAX

Farmers in Wilbarger county and all along the Denver in this section of the state are being urged to plant Sweet Clover. M. B. Gates, Agricultural Agent for the Denver, has issued the following letter on sweet clover:

"Sweet Clover was a profitable crop for J. C. Bagley of Fort Worth this year. He harvested 730 bales of sweet clover hay from 14 acres. This crop was sown last year or early as a nurse crop. The clover was not cut last year, but remained there until this year and gave good returns. Thus with one preparation Mr. Bagley secured a crop of oats and a crop of sweet clover hay. Furthermore his soil is greatly improved in fertility and in tilth or physical condition."

"The first step toward success in growing Sweet Clover is early preparation.

"The experience of Sweet Clover growers shows that early preparation of land is one of the controlling factors in maintaining a stand and making a good crop. There are other things that are necessary but if the soil is not prepared far enough in advance to permit it's becoming thoroughly settled the chances for permanent success are greatly reduced. If soil is prepared 60 to 90 days in advance of sowing a much greater degree of success will be had than if preparation occurs only a month or so before sowing and since the best month for sowing sweet clover is January it is time now to begin at once to prepare a proper seed bed.

"All land except sandy land should be flat broke. Sandy land will usually be too loose at seeding time if broke. Such land had better be double disked shallow. At seeding time nothing more is necessary than shallow harrowing with a section harrow to form a pulverized seed bed on top. Seed may then be sown and covered slightly with a harrow."

Divorce Granted.

A divorce was granted yesterday by Judge James V. Leuk in the 4th district court to Mrs. Pearl Walsh from her husband, Joe Walsh.

BLAMES SAWYER FOR VETERANS' BUREAU FAILURE



"General C.E. Sawyer" were blamed by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, for the failure of the bureau to carry on its work efficiently under Forbes' direction. Testifying before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Washington, Colonel Forbes swore Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer, of Marion, O., President Harding's personal physician, had so interfered with the bureau that its efficiency was impaired.

FROM "CRADLE OF MAN"
WITH GOBI FOSSILS



Roy Chapman Andrews, renowned scientist and explorer, reader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition to the Gobi Desert, in China, declared upon his return to Seattle, Wash., that his party had discovered in Asia, the "Paleontological Garden of Eden." As proof of his assertion that all life originated in Central Asia he brought back 25 dinosaurs, said to be 10,000,000 years old. The skeleton of the newly discovered "Archaeopteryx," or browsing rhinoceros, and one of a gigantic dog, with a 3-foot head and an 18-inch jaw, were also brought back for the New York museum.



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be permitted on the ground who does not have a seat in the stand. This will be necessary as all available room around the playing field will be taken up for seats.

**Hog Improvement Is
Object of Contest
Now Being Held**

College Station, November 13.—The Better Hog campaign being carried on by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating with the Texas Swine Breeders Association, is making splendid progress. Excellent results are being obtained and much enthusiasm is being manifested in a number of counties the bordering Collin, Dallas, Fannin, Harris, Hunt, Hudspeth, Denton, Ellis, Jasper, Frio, Eastland, Lampasas, Stephens, Callahan, East, Anderson, Grayson, Fannin and Bell.

In this campaign the Texas Swine Breeders Association has offered \$500 in money to be awarded to the county making the best showing in replacing scrubs with purchased hogs. In addition to this the Po-land-China Promotion Committee is offering \$100 in gold for the county making the most replacements with Poland Chinas.

The Durkee Record Association is also offering \$100 on the Durkee replacement while the Hampshire Record Association is offering \$100 on Hampshire replacements. These make a total of \$800 in premiums which will be given to the counties doing the most efficient and effective work in disposing of scrub hogs. The money will be awarded to the Purchased Livestock Association.

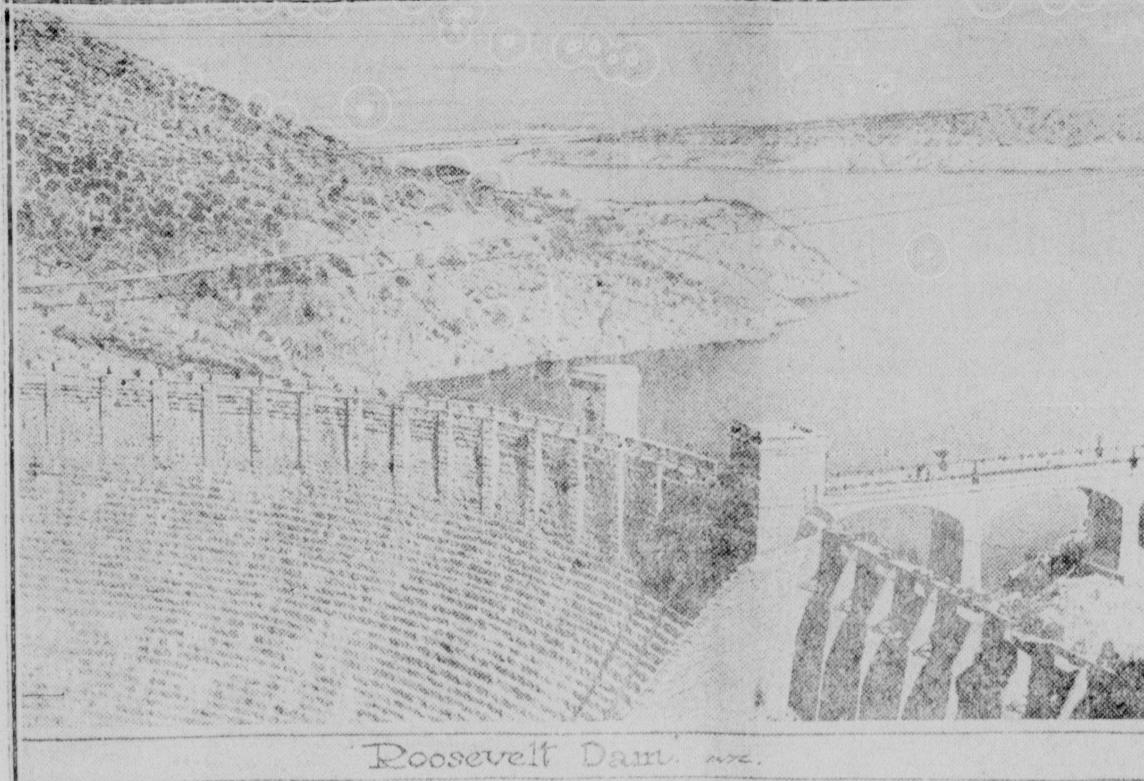
Should other Purchased Livestock Associations in Texas be interested in this campaign, A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman Extension Service, A. & M. College, will be glad to furnish detailed information as to the manner of carrying on this contest.

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TRANSFORMS DESERT IN TO FERTILE FARMLANDS.



Roosevelt Dam, Ariz.

Above is pictured the world-famous Roosevelt Dam near Phoenix, Arizona, one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken, as well as one of the greatest engineering feats. This immense dam has transformed thousands of acres of arid desert into fertile farmlands and has opened a way to a new centre of settlement in the great Southwest.

GOOD ALFALFA CROPS RAISED

HEAVY PRODUCTION IN WILBARGER COUNTY BUT SEED SCARCE

Wilbarger County produced an abundance of alfalfa during the season just closing and considerably more will be planted during the next season. There were a few acres of alfalfa in the county that made as much as five tons to the acre during the past season.

Alfalfa seed are going to be scarce this season, according to government bulletins. The following information on the seed has been sent out by the Department of Agriculture:

Wet weather delayed threshing of alfalfa seed in important western producing districts and retarded the movement of the crop. Buyers were active and seemed to be anxious to bid on all lots. It is estimated that 35-40 per cent of the crop has been sold by growers. In Utah only 15-20 per cent of the crop has left the growers' hands while in Arizona and California 90-95 per cent has been sold. In Montana and South Dakota less than 50 per cent of

COTTON HARVEST NOW AT PEAK

FEW FARMERS IN TOWN AND PICKERS ARE PLENTIFUL IN FIELDS

Among the surest articles in Vernon Monday were farmers. With ideal weather prevailing the farmers have been busily engaged for the past week in getting out their cotton and the result has been that very few of them have taken time to come to town except in emergency cases. Pickers is said to be at the peak now and practically every acre in the county is running from 12 to 18 hours per day with some of them running 21 hours. There is an ample supply of pickers on hand and the crop is expected to be all harvested within 30 days if the weather continues good.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the business men of Vernon our most sincere appreciation for the advertising given us in order that we might install a curtain at our school building. This curtain will be up within the next week and ready for use at the school building.

THOMPSON SCHOOL

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF GOLD

You Can Secure It

We want to give to some high school boy or girl of Wilbarger County a nice Christmas present. You are eligible to enter our ad writing contest if you are a student of any high school of this county. The contest is easy, instructive and profitable.

For the three best ads written on "The Superior Qualities of the Chevrolet" we offer—

\$20.00 in Gold for First Best.

\$10.00 in Gold for Second Best

\$5.00 in Gold for Third Best

Contest Closes December 20

Begin today—Read, study and talk to your parents about the Superior Chevrolet. Literature can be had at our office which you can read and learn much of the many points of Superiority.

Your ad will be judged by three competent judges and prizes awarded December 24th.

Ladd's Place

Vernon, Texas

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED MONDAY BY METHODISTS

attend that they are turned away by scores for lack of room.

A dialogue was presented by some of the members telling of the work done among the negroes in Tennessee.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the library at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

Mr. Farmer

We will serve you a real meal or big special lunch at a very moderate price.

Fresh fish and oysters received daily.

HORSE SHOE CAFE

Pendleton's New Building

**BUY HERE FOR CASH
AND SAVE MONEY**

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AND SAVE MONEY**

Extra Big Reductions on Our Entire Stock

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN OUR BIG UNDER PRICED SALE

Fall Suits and Overcoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Extra Big Reductions

Selected Patterns! New Up-to-Date Styles! Guaranteed Fabrics! Your Choice

\$5.85, \$9.85, \$12.85, \$14.85

\$16.85, \$24.85

MANY SUITS WITH TWO PAIR PANTS

Just Received a big shipment of Sheep Lined Coats, Rubber Boots, Leather Vests, Slickers, Boots, Artics, Rubbers and Bootees AT EXTRA LOW PRICES.

Shoes for All the Family At Cut Prices

You Can't Afford to Take Chances With the Weather. Buy Your Shoes Now at These Very Low Prices

FOR MEN

All styles, guaranteed leathers

1.85, 2.65, 3.45

3.95, 4.45, 4.85

5.85

For the BOYS—GIRLS

Peters Weather-

bird School

Shoes

FOR LADIES

New styles in shoes and slippers

\$2.45 \$2.95

\$3.85, \$4.45

\$1.65 Overalls,

Sale Price \$1.15

Blue Work Shirts,

Sale Price 50c

Men's 2-Piece Under-

wear 50c

Men's Winter Union

Suits, Sale price 95c

Flannel Shirts,

Sale Price 85c

Moleskin Coats,

Sheep Lined \$8.75

Leather Vests,

Sale Price \$6.85

Ladies' Felt Slippers,

Sale Price 85c

Men's Sweaters,

Sale Price 95c

Men's Dress Shirts,

Sale Price 75c

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WEST TEXAS TO SPEND MILLIONS

SCURRY COUNTY CONTEMPLATING \$1,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

With millions of dollars of roads to be built in West Texas during the coming two years, Scurry county, long considered one of the last to take up good roads, is contemplating a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for good roads. A discussion of the good roads proposition in the Scurry County Times follows:

Mitchell county has decided on a million dollar good roads bond issue. They will vote the bonds, link up with Nolan county in the Bankhead Highway and build lateral hard surfaced roads throughout the county. Within the past month Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties have voted good road bonds, which will be used on the Bankhead highway up to T. & P., and on other stretches of their roads. There is great activity in good roads building in West Texas. After January 1st the State Highway Commission is to take over and maintain the highways of the state. Thus when a county once builds permanent roads the expense of keeping them will be ended. Hard-surfaced roads are contemplated in all the road building activities in these counties. In this connection The Times wishes to say that there is beginning to be heard some discussion in reference to Scurry county's part in this great onward movement towards highways and better roads. The suggestion has been made that Scurry county follow Mitchell county and vote a million dollars in bonds to hard-surface the highway through the county leading North and South, and lateral roads leading from Snyder to Dunn, Ira, Camp Springs, towards Gail, Fluvanna, etc. This would give Scurry county a thorough system of good roads, and place her at the head of the list of good road counties in West Texas. Scurry county was the first among the group of counties in this section to build a highway of the gravel kind. This investment of \$100,000 has been worth more to Snyder and Scurry county people than any investment that could have been made. The road, while an improvement over the dirt road, is not first class and is expensive in upkeep. It should be hard-surfaced with asphalt so as to make permanent and smooth. The State will only maintain our highways in the shape they are taken over. It would be well for us to discuss plans for building permanent highways. The traffic of the country has turned to automobile and will increase rather than diminish in this regard, so we must compete with other counties in matter of good roads if we expect to hold our own. Under the present system and regulations with the highway commission and the various counties the State builds these highways when bonds are voted and takes them over and maintains them in the future. When a county votes a bond issue the proceeds are turned over to the State and is supplemented two dollars to one and expended in building standard roads. The county would not have to touch the money after the bonds were sold. The State would take charge, build the roads on plans and specifications of their engineering department and afterwards keep them up. This is a splendid plan and guarantees Texas a system of roads second to none.

The Times would look with favor on a bond issue of a million of dollars to be expended in the right

Notice to Contractors.
Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction:
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m., November 27, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:
The proposed work consists of the construction of 3.62 miles of eighteen foot one-course reinforced concrete pavement. The estimated qualities are 116,860 pounds reinforcing steel bars and 38,252 square yards concrete pavement.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. B. Nubers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or castor's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Surfacing F. A. P. 276-A Road in Wilbarger County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

direction. A million dollars voted by Scurry county would mean two millions of Federal and State money expended for good, permanent roads in Scurry county.

While Mr. Rosser was in the legislature he succeeded in getting a highway designated East and West, and this highway could be built and maintained by the State. In addition to our already present designated highways we should get a highway designated from Snyder to La Sosa, by way of Fluvanna. This plan would give us a thorough system of designated highways, built and maintained by the State. The problem of good roads would be over as far as the county was concerned. The great expense of road maintenance will be done away with in Texas when the State builds and maintains the roads. The county that fails to avail itself of this plan is losing out. As a rule it cost Texas counties more to maintain roads than it does to build them.

Let us discuss the matter of re-arranging our road matters and taking advantage of State and Federal aid towards obtaining permanent roads before they are turned over to the State.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ball spent Sunday afternoon in Quanah.

You must see the lovely hand-work at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

Alvaro McCallum of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yelvington.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Massie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candies and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of New York, en route to California for the winter, have stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—First house south of West Vernon school. Three acres of land, six rooms, house, electric lights, running water, garage, wash house, servant house, barn, etc. Bermuda grass, pasture and lawn, large fence in garden, nice alfalfa patch. Some fruit trees. If interested see owner on place. Max Knauth, Box 528, Vernon, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home at corner of Deaf Smith and Paradise streets. Nine room house with modern conveniences. Will trade for farm land. Mrs. L. L. Gaines, Phone 163. 90-3tp

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-tfe 748-W.

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Vernon for a good Ford car. Write to B. F. Little, Route 1, Tolbert, 91-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Petit or phone 105. 83-tfe

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house, close in, newly papered. Modern conveniences. Phone 436. 90-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hindebrandt, Rt. A, Box 62. 88-6tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rayland. Charley Matysiek. 88-6tp

Miscellaneous.

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-tfe

FOR SALE—Pure bred Giant Bronze turkeys. Box school house community, Vernon, Texas. Mrs. A. P. Whittle. 89-3tp

FOR SALE—Five big bone Poland China pigs. One fresh Jersey milk cow. Fifty black Leghorn hens and pullets. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yambarika streets. 91-3tc

FRESH JERSEY milk cow for sale. McClelland. Phone 544-W. 91-3tc

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Wilbarger County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of November, 1923, within Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of October, 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 22nd day of October, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Vernon, Texas, all members of the County to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, A. M. BOURLAND, Com. Prec. No. 1 O. A. McCALIBER, Com. Prec. No. 2, J. S. ARCHER, Com. Prec. No. 3, R. COBB, Com. Prec. No. 4,

being present, came on to consider the petition of W. K. Long and 403 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$600,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5 1/2) per centum per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date;

BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF:

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At West Side Court House, with E. P. Robertson as Presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 1;

At East Side Court House with T.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house with garage. On paved street. See H. Y. Pitts at Ferguson Drug Store. Will be vacated about Dec. 1. 89-3tp

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-4fc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—One small female hound, black, white and tan. Blind in right eye. Reward of \$5 for return to

Chas. A. Brown. 90-3tp

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GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. J. R. ROSS OF
CAME TO WILBARGER 34
YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross, of Odell, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday at their home in Odell.

The day was spent pleasantly by the couple, members of their family, and a few old friends. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served by the daughters and daughters-in-law. In the afternoon, excursions were taken by the family.

November 18, 1873, J. R. Ross and Miss Dora Smith of Acworth, Ga., were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Ben Ringsdale, a Methodist minister. Their attendants were Arch Cowan and Miss Alice Johnson and the wedding was an elaborate affair. The golden-hued bride wore the wedding veil and orange blossoms and the wedding feast was prepared by the old servants, who had been in both families since slavery. The "infair" at the home of the groom's mother was also marked by the splendor that typified the marriage of members of prominent families of the Old South.

In December, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Ross with their seven children moved to Vernon and for 34 years have made this county their home. All seven children are living in this county and all are married. They with their families were all present for the anniversary. The children are: A. S. Ross of Vernon; Mrs. C. E. Sears of Odell; Miss Maude Ross; Vernon; J. B. Ross of Vernon; C. P. Ross of Vernon; H. A. Ross and Mrs. H. B. Turner of Odell. The thirteen grandchildren were present. Other guests were J. E. Collins, Vernon; C. F. Doan of Deans; Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and Miss Ruth Tolbert of Odell; and Miss Lena Tolbert of Vernon.

LOCKETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher of Hinds, visited in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland visited friends at West Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith visited relatives at Eldorado, Okla., last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell visited relatives in Farmers Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport visited relatives in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost visited their parents in Farmers Valley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklahoma were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Fuller of Alba, visited friends at Lockett the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hood of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Lockett.

Mrs. Orr Cato and Mrs. W. L. Martin were visitors in Oklahoma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. came a beef last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and daughters, Misses Thelma and Bettie, Dutch Price and Bernard Richards, of Far go, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

The Better Home Improvement club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Starnes and made a dress form. The following members were present: Mesdames S. C.

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GREEK KING LIKELY TO LOSE THRONE.



King George and Queen Elizabeth

King George of Greece has agreed to comply with the demand of the Military-Republican faction that he leave Greece for 60 days, pending the clearing of the general situation. It is not believed he will return for General Pangalos, former Commander-in-Chief of the Greek army, is authority for the statement that the Military-Republican group has demanded an immediate plebiscite to determine whether King George shall be banished, the throne abolished and a republic proclaimed. The majority of the Greek people are declared to favor a republic. King George is shown here with his wife, Queen Elizabeth.

THALIA NEWS

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night was well attended. G. A. Neill conducting the services.

Arthur Davis and Miss Myrtle Dantley, who are teaching school at Quincy, visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Dunigan, who visited Miss Letta Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clouger, of Vernon, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freudiger, here Sunday.

Ewald Schroeder and Joe Canfield made a business trip to Vernon Sunday.

George Doty was a Vernon visitor Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris motored to Vernon Monday.

Bill Short, Bob Abston, Misses Myrtle Huntley, Letta Haney and Johnnie Dunigan, attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Misses Naomi Langley and Winnie Short were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Ray French and Marvin Neil were Crowell visitors Wednesday.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather this week and are very busy picking cotton. The gin is running both day and night during the busy season.

W. F. Wood and family visited H. Presley and family, in the Parsley Hill community Tuesday.

Herman Johnson happened to the misfortune of getting his face severely scalded Tuesday when the water from a car radiator steamed in his face, when the radiator cap was removed.

Garland Burns made a business trip to Vernon Monday and returned Wednesday.

ODELL NEWS

W. F. Belle visited here Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar West Sunday morning a boy.

Miss Gladys White visited Miss Ruth Hamilton Thursday night.

Mrs. C. D. Shelton and Mrs. T. H.

Holloway were shopping here Friday evening.

Misses Myrlan and Velma Bell, and Gladys Bratcher, spent the weekend with home folks in the Pleasant Valley community.

Rev. Jenkins has arrived from Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh Wednesday night.

J. R. Jones of California, is here visiting relatives.

B. D. Smith and Gay Matthews were in Altus Friday.

DOANS NEWS

Farmers are busy this pretty weather gathering their cotton. Some are plucking and others are pulling. If the weather continues pretty, cotton will soon all be out.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was well attended. Something over \$48.00 was taken in for the benefit of the school. Miss Jewell Adair was awarded the box of candy for the most popular young lady, and J. C. Wilson was awarded the bar of soap for the ugliest man.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong were Hayland visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleab entertain the young folks with a party

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der, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and

sons, Levi Camps, Cyril Steppen, Mr.

Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ro-

land.

Kerfe Roland of Vernon, spent the

weekend with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. S. Roland.

Grandma Helm is up after a siege

of sickness.

Doans and Fargo played basketball

Wednesday at Fargo. Doans was

winner. The score was 17 and 16.

Grandma Camps fell off a porch

last week and hurt her shoulder.

She is better at this writing.

Rice Cantrell killed hogs last

week.

Dewey Adair is attending school

at Odell.

School here is necessary now.

Prof. Shultz went home Saturday

to spend the week end with his

family.

Olin Shidwell of Fargo, was a cul-

ler in the Centrel home Sunday af-

ternoon.

Mrs. Jim McElroy and Grandma Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleab en-

joyed with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEldaff, of

Vernon, spent Sunday with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. McElvain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cage of Far-

go, visited in the J. R. Harrison

home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stinnett and

little son, of Vernon, spent Saturday

and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

J. S. Rowland.

Levi Marie Camps and Eva Lind-

ley visited Nellie Ramsey Sunday.

J. M. Miller of Phydada is visit-

ing for him.

ing his daughter, Mrs. Claude Bris-

coe.

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visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Graham of Fargo last week.

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One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

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Published Semi-Weekly—Tuesday and Friday

A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

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NUMBER 11.

OKLAUNION AND LOCKETT TO GET HIGHWAY ROUTE

Federal and State Engineers Officially Designate Routing of Lee Highway in Wilbarger From Oklahoma to Foard County

Routing the the Lee Highway through Wilbarger county has been fixed by the State and Federal engineers and a report of the route has been made to the Commissioners Court. The route chosen will bring the Highway by the nearest way from the crossing of Red River at Davidson, Oklahoma, to an intersection with the Colorado Gulf Highway at Oklahoma, thence through Vernon to the South point of the Fair Grounds and by way of Lockett on to Crowell.

The report of the location as made to the Commissioners by County Engineer John B. Nairns follows:

"Mr. Sexton the Highway Engineer from the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and Mr. Puett, Division Engineer from the State Highway Department, inspected the various locations for State Highway No. 28A on November 16 from Red River to Foard County. They recommended the location as follows: Run southeast from the bridge to be located on Red River south of Davidson, Okla., following the shortest practical route to Oklahoma, said route to be determined between the two given points after a field survey has been made."

"On the location of State Highway No. 28A west of Vernon, State and Federal engineers agreed to start said highway at the south corner of the Fair Grounds West of Vernon, thence west, south of Southwest, taking the shortest and most practical route to the county line with Crowell as the destination in view. The engineers more particularly recommended that the highway run to intersect the East and West road at some point between the Lockett store and Lockett school house, thence west to County Line."

Lions Add Victory to Long List of Football Battles

The Vernon Lions were easy winners over the Chillicothe high team late Friday afternoon in Chillicothe. The score was 20 to 6. While Vernon already had eliminated Chillicothe in the district championship race the game was arranged so as to give both teams a good work out. The Vernon Coach used several of the second string men in the game and they showed up splendid material for next year's team.

Several Vernon people went along with the team to see the game at Chillicothe, and said it proved to be very interesting. The fact that Vernon was scored on was due solely to good playing by Chillicothe and not by any accident, they said, but in the whole the Lions showed themselves as clearly outclassing their rivals.

Harlow Rouse Has Invented Lightning Arrester for Radio

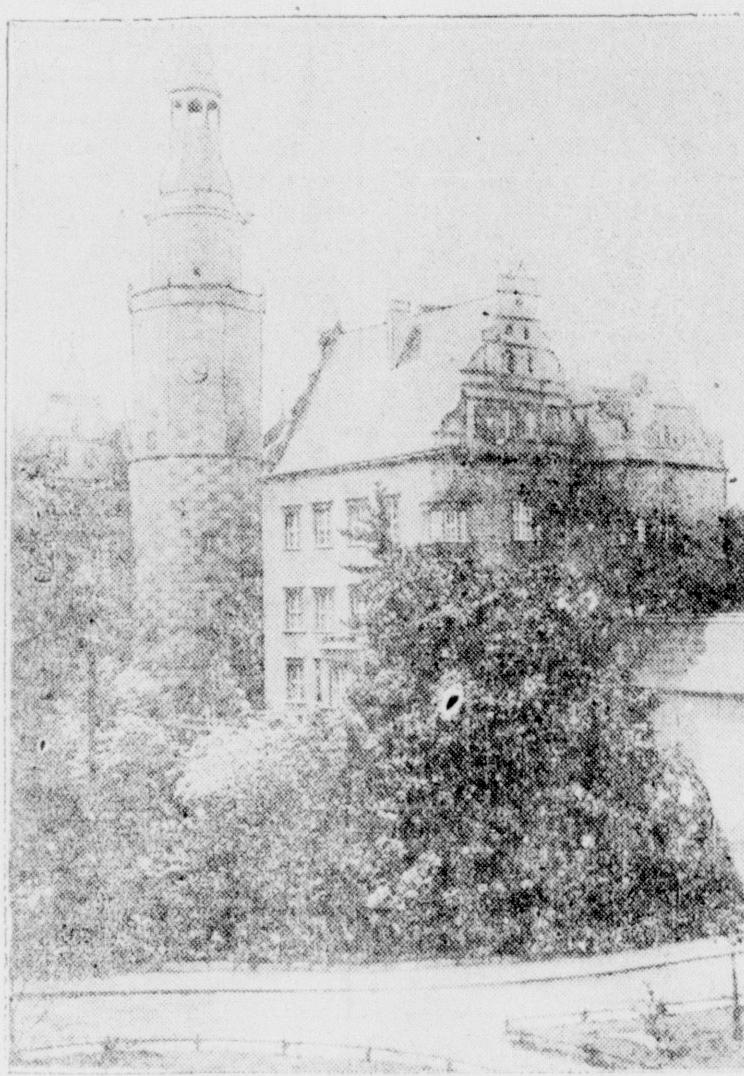
The October issue of Science and Aviation carries plans drawn by Harlow Rouse, of Vernon, for a radio lightning arrester. Young Rouse is now a freshman at Baylor University and has succeeded in perfecting the lightning arrester which it is said, will be of great value to radio and which he expects to have patented.

The Rouse lightning arrester consists of a switch through the wall on the outside and a door knob, or similar material, is used. It is a very simple arrangement but serves the purpose admirably, according to the magazine.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT PARSONAGE THURSDAY NIGHT

The reception to which his members of the Methodist church and other friends have been invited will take place at the parsonage Thursday night instead of Friday night. The change in date was made necessary because of the lecture of Tom Skeyhill, which is to be given Friday night. The reception is given after Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder and his family and the assistant pastor, Rev. Chas. J. Marts. The hours of receiving are from 8 to 10 o'clock and all the invited to come and go at any time.

EX-CROWN PRINCE RETURNS TO GERMANY.



Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, fresh from his five years' exile in Holland, has re-entered Germany as a private citizen and taken up his abode at this castle at Oels, in Silesia.

BIG SLUMP IN TURKEY PRICES

BOYS WORK IS TO BE PUSHED

EVERYBDY WHO CAN AFFORD MEAT CAN HAVE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING

T. A. KEY AND MARVIN CULBERTSON TO HELP CITY ZENSHIP TRAINING

Anybody who can afford to eat澎湃 cuts of meat for Thanksgiving can afford to eat Turkey. With a badly slumped market, turkeys are selling at retail in Vernon this year for 25 cents per pound which is the same price the butchers are getting for Porterhouse steaks.

According to Zecary and McCleod, who handle thousands of pounds of turkeys each year, the slump in the market is due to two things. One of these is the fact that the farmers hoping to get higher prices held their turkeys so long that packing houses could not handle them in time to get them to the big market.

Frank and McCleod in Vernon continued to buy and have been loading out by car lots. But the price has slumped and many of the dealers will now have to hold in hopes of getting a good Christmas market.

Several Vernon people went along with the team to see the game at Chillicothe, and said it proved to be very interesting. The fact that Vernon was scored on was due solely to good playing by Chillicothe and not by any accident, they said, but in the whole the Lions showed themselves as clearly outclassing their rivals.

Chambers of Commerce all over Texas are urging the public to eat more turkey meat so as to help the farmers. The price of turkeys is now within reach of every one who can buy meat and is away below the price of last year.

Fort Worth and Wichita Falls packing houses quit buying turkeys several days ago because they did not have capacity to handle them.

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REMODELING OF CHURCH ALMOST COMPLETED HERE

Work at remodeling the Church of Christ has almost been completed and will be finished within a few days, it was said yesterday. The church has been enlarged so as to increase the seating capacity substantially, and the front has been made more attractive.

TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET SATURDAY

Garrison Powell and G. T. Pettit were badly bruised Saturday night when an automobile in which they were riding turned over on Main street just South of the Baptist Church. It was at first thought that Mr. Pettit was badly injured but after being taken to a physician it was found he was only bruised.

The car in which the two men were riding was badly damaged.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT HERE

A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Vernon Sunday and Monday on private business. While here he visited local Chamber of Commerce officials and talked over in an informal way the general situation in West Texas and plans for the coming year.

THREE ROBERTS MASON IS MARRIED

Ollie Shaw and Miss Roberta Mason of Fargo were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church here at his home on West Pease street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason of Anadarko, Okla., were married by T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, in his office in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They will make their home in this city where Mr. Shaw has accepted a position with the White House Market.

FIVE NEGROES AND ONE WHITE FINED FOR GAMING

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EDITION HUTTO HAD MATCHES IN POCKET AND OIL WAS

IGNITED

ELDON HUTTO'S SON WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN MATCHES

IGNITED

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT FARGO NEXT THURSDAY

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Married in Vernon

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TWO BIG GAMES OF FOOTBALL TO BE PLAYED HERE

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HATCHERY HERE WILL FILL NEED FOR INDUSTRY

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PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ASKS ALL AMERICANS TO OBSERVE EDUCATIONAL WEEK

"From its earliest beginnings America has been devoted to the cause of education." This country was founded on the ideal of ministering to the individual. It was realized that this must be done by the institutions of religion and government. In order that there might be a properly educated clergy and well-trained civil magistrates, one of the first thoughts of the early settlers was to provide for a college of liberal culture, while for the general diffusion of knowledge, primary schools were established. This course was taken as the necessary requirement of enlightened society.

"Such a policy, once adopted, has continued to grow in extent. With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the States of the Union, there was additional reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free, were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education which will discharge the obligations of citizenship. The sovereign had to be educated. The sovereign had become the people. Schools and universities were provided by the various governments, and founded and fostered by private charity, until their buildings dotted all the land.

The willingness of the people to bear the burdens of maintaining these institutions, and the patriotic devotion of an army of teachers, who in many cases, might have sought larger incomes in other pursuits, made it possible to accomplish results with which we may well be gratified. But the task is not finished, it has only been begun.

We have observed the evidence of a broadening vision of the whole educational system. This has included a recognition that education must not end with the period of school attendance, but must be given every encouragement thereafter. To this end the night schools of the cities, the moonlight schools of the southern Appalachian countries,

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'Madame Butterfly'



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the extension work of the colleges and universities, the provision for teaching technical, agricultural and mechanical arts, have marked out the path to a broader and more widely diffused national culture. To insure the permanence and continuing improvement of such an educational policy, there must be the fullest public realization of its absolute necessity. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Democracy finds its chief support in ignorance, knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

"In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of Educational Week."

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November next, as National Education Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities cooperate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country."

Signed: "CALVIN COOLIDGE."

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 21, 1923—High temperatures are expected on all parts of the continent near Nov. 26. This is an unusual condition. Usually low temperatures prevail in the west, while they are high in the east, but the severe storms during the week centering on Nov. 22 promise to pull a great cold wave over all the continent, followed by a great warm wave. In the past ten days large sections east of Rockies crest have had no precipitation, seeming to indicate that the expected great drought is laying its foundation. The severe part of the drought has not been expected much before middle of December.

First half of December promises to average much warmer than usual, but the whole month promises an average of warmer than usual. The drought, of course, will still be, as usual, in spots, to a limited extent, and every warm weather may occur when the drought is most severe. I expect that to be west of longitude 92°. Most precipitation is expected for December on the east half of the continent and the cold east weather in sections that get most precipitation.

No much danger of frost being damaged on west half of continent by freezing; greater danger may come from dry weather. I am expecting serious damages, west of longitude 92°, where good crop weather depends on snow; as I see it, a serious shortage of snow may be expected. Some parts of our southern states will get bad crop weather the coming winter for truck gardening. The time has fully come when those who till the soil should begin to stop the losses that come from bad cropweather seasons. Enough now is known to, at least, make a beginning of the ending of these serious losses.

All who have my private advices have been warned not to sell their grain at present market values. Those who much buy grain, or the products of grain, should make their purchases now. But cotton is high enough and I doubt the ability of Europe to pay the present cotton prices. Many southern people would better sell their cotton and get sufficient grain to carry them through the coming shortage of winter grain. Those who are herding cattle on grass of southern plains sections should look out for a grass shortage and in the southern Rockies the sheep herders should expect a shortage of winter water and grass. I repeat my warnings that very serious damages are coming to North America from short crops of 1925.

In all lines of human interests the scientists, particularly the younger ones, are changing as to the nature of electro-magnetic forces; they are adopting the theories for which I contended as a newspaper editor, for twenty years, besides delivering 2,000 lectures, and have devoted much time and efforts for twenty years more as a weatherologist. All my present weather work is based on the theories I advocated during those forty years. Mountains of prejudice have crumbled before these long and strenuous efforts.

W. T. FOSTER,
32 T. Street, N. E.

E. L. Dehoney returned Monday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey visited in Electra Sunday.

S. M. Fentress is in Oklahoma City on business.

B. H. Lewis has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Masonic reunion.

Mrs. R. L. More and son, Robert, and Curtis Piper, were in Wichita Falls Saturday to see the football game.

Thomas Evans, who has been seriously ill for some weeks at his home in Southwest Vernon, is reported to be some better today.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co., Phone 558, West Maiden St. \$5-10c.

BALDWIN FIGHTS FOR POLITICAL LIFE.



Premier Stanley Baldwin is fighting for his political life in England, having called for a general election on December 6. Former Premiers H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George, both Liberals, but implacable enemies since Lloyd George forced Asquith out of the Prime Minister's post in 1916, have reconciled their differences and joined forces, under Asquith, to battle the plan of the Conservatives, under Baldwin, to force a tariff law upon England, which has always boasted of its free trade.

Record Attendance for University of Texas This Term

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—Final figures on registration at the University of Texas for the fall term show that 4,340 students are now in school. There have been 92 withdrawals since the beginning of the term.

The greatest number of freshmen students in the history of this institution have registered for the present season," of said E. J. Matthews, registrar. "There are 2,080 new students from the high schools of the state who are now in attendance at the University. Of the total number some 700 students are transfers from other schools, college and universities."

Figures from the registrar's office show that of the 92 students who have withdrawn, 71 were men, and 21 were women. In the college of arts and sciences 55 men and 20 women have withdrawn. Other withdrawals are as follows: Graduate School, 3; College of Engineering, 9; School of Business Administration, 2; and School of Law, 4.

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Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office.

L. D. Terrell is quite ill with an attack of influenza.

S. H. Fields of Harrold was in Vernon on business Monday.

L. H. Creager and family of Mineral Wells were guests of his father, J. A. Creager, Sunday.

Tom, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summerour, has been quite ill, but is much improved.

Misses Pearl Campbell of Paducah, Odie Campbell of Chillicothe, were guests Saturday of Miss Louisa McCrary.

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GOWNS HELP TO MAKE THE SHOW

FINEST OF CREATIONS WORN BY STARS ON SCREEN AT VERNON

"Glimpses of the Moon" is having its last run at the Vernon Theatre today. This picture is causing a great deal of comment, the splendid gowns being worn by the stars, Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi, being one of the features of the show.

Bebe Daniels, in the role of Susan Branch, wears a marvelous collection of gowns, wraps, negligees, suits, hats, street wraps and furs that are guaranteed to "knock the eye out" of all who see them. There is Ruby de Remer, who has the role of the frivolous Ellie Vandlyn in Mrs. Wharton's novel, and her wardrobe for this picture includes some twenty changes. Among these are five evening gowns, several street dresses, a sealskin fur suit, a three-piece suit, about five hats and two wraps.

Besides these principals there are minor feminine parts that call for luxurious costumes, and Director Dwan has seen to it that all of the women who appear in his production are smartly and appropriately gowned. A modiste's shop, with which the story opens, is a fitting background for another display of costly gowns, furs and wraps worn alike by manikins and purchasers, the total cost of which is said to equal the cost of an average feature production.

Of course, with all this gorgeous finery, there is correspondingly beautiful jewelry. As an instance, Bebe Daniels' wedding gown is trimmed and edged with real pearls valued at \$10,000. A necklace worn by Ruby de Remer in this wedding scene cost \$68,000. The gems worn by Nita Naldi throughout the picture, in which she is the wife of a millionaire banker, would put to shame the collection of the average society woman of wealth.

Let us trade you new furniture for your old. Vaughn Mercantile Co., Phone 558, West Maiden St. \$5-10c.

We are not weather prophets, but we think it's going to be cold this winter. Plenty of coal on hand now. Summer-Colley Lumber Co., 90-21c.

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His first 7 real, Thrill a Minute,
Laugh a Second, Comedy Cyclone
See this one if you miss all others

Thanksgiving Only 10 Days Away

It's festive days will be filled with dinners, dances and various parties which mean you most assuredly will want a new dress, coat or hat.

Special coat values—if it is a coat you need, we have them. Fur trimmed Brytonia Coats, dressy side-fastening styles. Coats of rich Bolivias and Velours, plain and fur trimmed, in black, brown, navy and kit fox. Swagger belted and side-tie Sports styles. We have them all, Specially priced—

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THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM READY

WILL BE GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Vernon pastors preached special sermons last Sunday for Education Week and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock there is to be a special Educational Week program in the auditorium at the High school. The patrons of the school are expected to attend this meeting. There has been general observance of Education Week in the rural schools of the county as well as in the city schools and the week has been very beneficial to education, school officials say.

Following is the program to be carried out at the High School Thursday night:

Chorus—Children of the Parker School.

The Meaning of the Constitution of the United States—Hon. W. D. Berry.

Patriotism—Representative of the American Legion.

Plano Duet—Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. F. A. Vernon.

The Schools and the Teachers—L. A. Hollar, Co-Operative Superintendent.

Chorus—Children of the Shive School.

Illiteracy in America—Hon. J. O.

Rouse, President of the School Board.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. C. Christian.
The Community Spirit—Mrs. C. M. Blair, of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Chorus—Children of the Central School.

RICHARD TAYLOR NAMED ELK'S CLUB SECRETARY

Richard Taylor has been elected Assistant Secretary of the Elk's Club and will devote his entire time to the club work. He will have charge of the books, the club rooms and handle the business affairs of the club generally.

With the addition of many members to the local lodge, the Elk Club Rooms have become among the most popular in this section of the state and it has been found necessary to have some one in charge at all times.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Tea Room.

The women of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner at noon Thanksgiving at the Vernon Tea Room, in the Vernon hotel building. The following menu will be served:

Cream of tomato soup, roast turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, rice au gratin, cranberry sauce, celery, Spanish pepper salad, ples with whipped cream coffee.

Bazaar.

Fancy work and decorated canes displayed next Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Haney at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street 91-2te.

Pastor Announces Bible Study for School Students

The rise of the seas—(Saf-
disees, Pharoahs, etc.)

RED RIVER NEWS

Ben Dodson and Emmett Perry visited Frank McDowell Thursday night.

Miss Clarke Hamilton visited Mrs. M. S. McCallum Friday.

Miss Krikett Paxton spent Wednesday with Miss Bertie Perry.

Miss Opal McDonald spent Wednesday night with Miss Bertie Perry.

Mrs. M. S. McCallum was a visitor on Odell Saturday morning.

C. E. Sears was in Odell Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy and Margaret Sears spent the weekend with their folks.

Walt Cook, agent, the western with home folks last week.

Miss Gladys Holcomb of Vernon spent several days with the H. N. McDonald family last week.

Frank McDowell, Gladys Holcomb and Opal McDonald were guests of Miss Willie Dooley Sunday afternoon.

Sprague McDowell and family visited Mrs. Nora C. Cook Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank McDowell and Opal McDonald were Vernon visitors Monday.

Our next lesson: Between the Testaments, (400 years.)

Source of information—Josephus books of the Maccabees, and general history.

Time covered, about 400 years from B. C. 400 (2) to B. C. 4.

The Persian Rule (silver empire).

The Judean Independence.

The Roman Rule (iron empire).

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heckenschmidt spent Sunday in McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks were in Electra Sunday.

Come see the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar 91-2te.

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B. W. Bailey has returned from Dallas where he attended the South West reunion.

R. P. Williams was in Lawton Saturday, last week on business.

Attends Shriners Ceremonial.

A. G. Swartzendruber went to Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the Shrine Ceremonial.

Miss Bonah Ladd left Sunday for Duncan, Okla., where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teinert and family spent Sunday in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teinert.

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Is One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

Worth an Increase of 35c Per Hundred In Taxes

Stripped of all collateral issues this is the question which the voters of Wilbarger County must answer next Saturday. The county issue is \$600,000. State and Federal aid on the two highways to the extent of \$800,000 is offered, making the total \$1,400,000. The increase in the tax rate will be 35c per \$100 valuation on present valuations, and as the bonds are retired the rate will decrease.

Some have claimed that the increase in taxes will be 40 cents per hundred, \$4 per thousand and \$40 per \$10,000 valuations, and the claim is made by way of illustration that the man who pays on \$10,000 valuation will pay \$40 a year for thirty years. This is untrue. It is like saying that a man who buys a farm and agrees to pay \$1,000 a year for ten years on the principal and pay the interest on the whole sum annually will pay just as much the tenth year when he owes only \$1,000 as he did the first year when he owed \$10,000. Anybody knows that he will pay interest on \$10,000 the first year, interest on \$9,000 the second year, interest on \$8,000 the third year and so on reducing the principal each year until the tenth year when he will pay interest on only \$1,000. Figured at 8 per cent the buyer of the farm would pay \$800 interest the first year and \$1,000 principal, making a total of \$1,800 the first year. The amount would keep on diminishing at the rate of \$80 per year until the last year when he would pay \$80 interest and \$1,000 on the principal, making a total of \$1,080, compared with \$1,800 the first year.

Bond issues are handled the same way. As the bonds are retired the tax is reduced. The proposition before the people now is, whether they are willing to stand an increase of 35 cents per hundred dollars valuation in order to get \$1,400,000 spent on the roads of the County. The claim that two-thirds of the cost of improving Highway No. 5 (Colorado-Gulf) and Highway

No. 28A (Lee Highway) will not be paid out of State and Federal funds is shown to be untrue by a telegram from R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who plainly states that both highways are subject to BOTH Federal and State aid and that the offer to pay two-thirds of the cost applies to BOTH highways.

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD WHERE AND HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

When the Commissioners ordered the election on the bond issue they drew up an order specifying where and how the money will be spent, if the people approve the bond issue.

The order makes the following division:

Two Highways \$400,000

Paving gaps in city and taking

care of expense in preparing plans and other incidental items 50,000

Commissioners Precinct No. 1 25,000

Commissioners Precinct No. 2 25,000

Commissioners Precinct No. 4 25,000

Commissioners Precinct No. 3 25,000

\$75,000 divided as follows:

Odell justice precinct 25,000

Farmers Valley justice precinct. 25,000

Fargo justice precinct one mile of concrete road.

The routes of the two highways are matters of record and any citizen can find out in this way where and how the money will be spent. As to the \$150,000 set aside for

road work in the four different Commissioners precincts, the Commissioners stand ready to spend this money on such roads and in such a way as the people of those precincts desire to have it spent.

THIS IS A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Two years ago the people of the County approved a bond issue of \$600,000 mainly to build concrete roads around Vernon. This has been done and the people of the County are paying taxes on that bond issue. Outside of the Lee Highway west to the Foard County line and the gaps between the city paving and the county roads on North and South Main and West Wilbarger streets, none of the paving out of this bond issue will be laid nearer Vernon than seven miles.

LET'S KEEP THE COUNTY AS A UNIT ON ROAD BUILDING.

It is right that the County be held together for road-building and other county improvements. Some advocate precinct bond issues, but it is better for all the property of the county to stand behind road bond issues. One petition for a precinct bond issue is already filed and an election will be asked if the county issue fails to carry next Saturday. The signers of that petition are supporting the county bond issue, although they can get the same road at the same increase in taxes as they would under the county issue. No doubt the people living east of Vernon will ask for a pre-

cinct bond issue to build their roads if the people reject the present offer. The territory south of Pease River pays the bulk of the taxes of the County and has fewer miles of road than the territory north of the River. If the entire county does not want to accept the offer of the Highway Commission to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving the two highways, the precincts south of the River will undoubtedly vote bonds to match the Federal and State aid offer.

The Committee supporting the road bond issue believe that it is good business to accept the offer of the State Highway Commission. No other County in Texas has received a more liberal offer than the one made to Wilbarger County to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving BOTH highways to the county line in each direction, and at the present rate of voting bonds in Texas counties, it is practically certain that the Commission will not have funds to make a more liberal offer. A withdrawal of the proposition to pay two-thirds on both highways is more likely, because counties all over the State are falling in line with the forward march of progress in highway building and the money available is being pledged at a rapid rate. We will continue to pay taxes to create the Federal and State road funds, whether we vote the bonds or not. It is simply a question of whether we want to pay these taxes to build roads in Wilbarger County or pay them to build roads in some other county.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR
THE COUNTY.

The road bond issue to be voted on next Saturday by the people of Wilbarger County is a business proposition. The people have an opportunity to accept or reject a proposition to have \$1,400,000 spent on the roads of the county. That is the whole question, although a number of side issues have been injected into the campaign for the purpose of confusing the people as to the main issue.

The claim made that Lee Highway has not been designated is based on a letter stating that the Highway Department does not endorse the Lee Highway Association. It is equally true that the Department does not endorse the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, or any other road organization. But State Highway No. 28A is a part of the seven per cent road system of Texas and will receive two-thirds aid from the Department. Lee Highway follows the route of State Highway No. 28A, just as the Colorado-Gulf highway follows the route of State Highway No. 5.

The increase in the tax rate is 35 cents per hundred dollars valuation and not 40 cents, as stated by some of the opponents of the bond issue, and the cost of the paved roads does not cost \$120,000 per mile and cannot be made to appear to cost that much by any honest method of calculation.

One leader of the opposition to the bond issue when asked by a supporter of the bond issue this week why he persisted in circulating such statements, admitted that they were "propaganda" and would turn lots of voters who didn't know the facts against the bond issue. The insinuations against the Commissioners Court, it is presumed, are circulated with the same object in view.

The Court has fulfilled to the letter its promises of two years ago when \$600,000 in bonds were voted, and in addition about six miles of concrete road have already been built, are under construction, or will be let within the next few days as the result of grants of State and Federal aid. The money is in hand now for the completion of the paved road west of Peace River to a point about one mile east of Tolbert where the Odell road intersects the main highway. The contract on this stretch of 3.6 miles or eighteen foot pavement from the Peace River bridge will be let next Tuesday.

All such matters can be investigated and there is no occasion for doubt about how the funds of the County have been handled. The fact that nothing more substantial than "we understand," "it is rumored," and "many are of the opinion" is offered to back up the opposition campaign is pretty good evidence that the real fact would tell an entirely different tale.

Let the people sweep aside every other consideration and answer the question, is \$1,400,000 spent on our county roads worth a tax increase of 35 cents? If this is done the bonds will win next Saturday by an overwhelming majority.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Every man and every woman who has taken time to think seriously knows that the future of our nation depends upon the class of citizenship. What is true of a nation is true of Vernon and every other city or town in the nation. It is the boy here and there and everywhere that goes to make the citizenship which makes the nation and no nation is better than the

citizens who compose that nation. The same is true of a town or city. The old saying that you can take a sapling and bend it the way you want it to grow but you can't bend a tree is true and it is just as true that you can train a child in the way he should go but you can't take a grown man and change him in his way of living without a miracle.

The Boy Scouts of America is the one best organization for making men out of all classes of boys. The organization was formed for the sole purpose of taking boys and making them think pure thoughts. Live a life of service and do their duty to their nation and their God. There is no other organization in the United States that is doing such extensive work among all classes of boys. It is a case of taking the sapling and training it straight so the tree will be straight and stand fast.

Vernon has never given the support it should give to the Boy Scouts. A few unselfish men who realize the seriousness of the boy problem, have striven manfully to put the Boy Scouts on a good basis here, but they have never received that whole hearted co-operation from the mothers and fathers that they should have received.

It is time now that the parents get in touch with those men who are trying to make good citizens out of the boys of Vernon and help them. Another year may be too late. It is often just a month between the door of the home and the penitentiary gate. Be careful that the boy who walks from the door of your home does not walk into the penitentiary.

THAT JUBILEE.

(By Phoebe K. Warner) This is not news. You have already had the news. But it is HISTORY. Fresh home-made and a lot of it was hand-made history. And it was all "Made-in-Texas" HISTORY. The Jubilee has come and gone but history goes on forever.

The Fort Worth Jubilee marks the closing of a real epoch in Texas history. The closing, however, does not indicate cessation of action. For neither Fort Worth nor the State of Texas stopped in their march of progress longer than to take a look backward over the deeds of noble men and brave women for the past three-quarters of a century.

On Tuesday night, November 13, 1923, the city of Fort Worth staged one of the most vivid, living pictures of the past that the younger generation may ever view of the lives of their grandparents. It was beautiful. It was true. It was romantic. It was thrilling. It was history in the making. And while the different episodes pictured by the birth and progress of the city of Fort Worth, the story as told in narration, was the story of all Texas. It was more. It was the story of the founding and the great and glorious history of our nation brought down to the historic incidents of a single city. Every pioneer in the State and the nation would have enjoyed the Historic Pageant of the Fort Worth Diamond Jubilee. One old

and a little later, in the great coliseum at the Stock Yards came the story of Fort Worth. A faint roll of drums followed by the soft minor chords of a band announced the "Voice of Progress" from out the darkness.

The Voice speaks. The Indian pass, the pioneers come, and Fort Worth's progress is begun in 1888. And a little later, in the great coliseum at the Stock Yards came the story of Fort Worth. A faint roll of drums followed by the soft minor chords of a band announced the "Voice of Progress" from out the darkness.

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winter comes. The people are not prepared for the cold. There are no skins, and even the buffalo feels the way the coming of a new people and drifts afar from approaching civilization. Troops under Major Arnold come to protect the settlers and build Fort Worth, June 6, 1848. The soldiers leave the fort September, 1853. A few more settlers have come. Real houses have been added to Fort Worth which gives air of a permanent settlement. Three years later the real people of Fort Worth hold a political contest with the citizens of Birdville for the county seat. After a most exciting day Fort Worth WINS and becomes the county seat of Tarrant County, Texas.

That was a great day for Fort Worth. The election was close and hot. Late in the day Jack Brinson mounts a dry goods box and cries: "Something must happen DAMED quick or we lose the election. This fires the pride and patriotism of the people. The cowboys mount their ponies and dash away to find more votes. Later the cowboys ride and shout "Hell's afloat, and no hot pitch. Fort Worth WON by thirteen VOTES."

In 1861 Fort Worth gives her sons to the Confederacy. After the war comes the Stage Coach, which brings more than the mail. It brings riches and romance and progress to Fort Worth. In 1873 the State of Texas grants Fort Worth a charter as an incorporated city. Three years later the Texas Pacific lays its track into the baby city. Wild rejoicing when the old stage coach gives way to the Texas did it mean in the story of Fort Worth and Texas? The next great discovery was the discovery of artesian water which brought health, happiness and prosperity to the new city. In 1907 the commission form of government was adopted for the city. And as the years come and go her philanthropic institutions, her schools, her churches, her fraternal organizations, her women's clubs and her recreational centers appear. Then follow the packing houses, more railroads, cotton markets are created and livestock becomes one of her greatest assets. Oil and grain come upon the scene of progress, and then men's civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce.

Then Camp Bowie appears filled

with the pride of Texas' youth, to be prepared for the world's greatest struggle, in 1917. And the band plays softly "Over There." And lastly the Voice of Progress announces the fact that Fort Worth has annexed her adjacent and suburban sisters to her great Fort Worth family, in 1922, rounding out a city of nearly 200,000 souls in her seventy-five years of progress. The Old Gray Mare strikes up the Star-

Spangled Banner and the curtain of the past falls on the first seventy-five years and a new curtain rises on the next seventy-five years of the progress of Fort Worth and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright and as their guests Sunday Misses May Johnson and Lucile Worner of Mineral Wells and Roy Johnson and Miss Flora Coob of Iowa Park.

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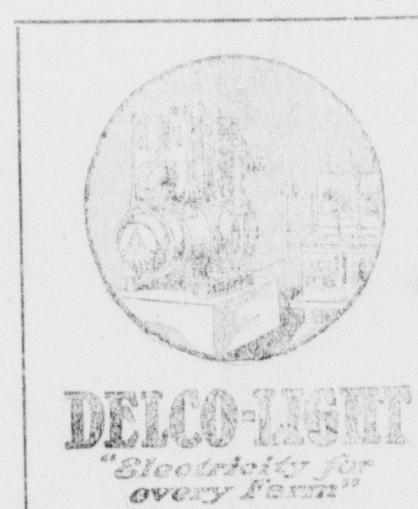
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. A. N. Vernon tomorrow.

Mrs. Jas V. Townsend is hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dell Summer is hostess to the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A very beautiful church wedding was solemnized Sunday at high noon at the First Baptist church when Miss Ha Edward became the bride of A. Clarence Teel, both of this city. A wedding that came as a surprise to many friends of the young couple.

At the close of the morning service Mrs. T. L. Rouse took her place at the organ and as the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth, a hush of expectancy greeted the entrance of the bride who, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Fay Hogset, came down the aisle. They were met at the chancel rail by Mr. Teel and his best man, Mark Lindsey, of Wichita Falls, who came from the vestry, preceded by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church who read the marriage lines. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used. During the ceremony, the organist played, Hearts and Flowers very softly, and as the wedding party passed out of the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

The bride wore a handsome blue satin traveling dress with brown necessities, a harmonica, and her corsage was sweet peas. The maid of honor was attired in blue canton and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Teel is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Hasen and has been with Ladd's Place as cashier and bookkeeper for some time. Mr. Teel is a son of Mrs. Emma Teel of Vernon and is with the City Bakery here.

They will be at home after a few days at 2310 Paradise street.

MISS LADD ENTERTAINS
WITH BRIDGE FRIDAY

Miss Beulah Ladd entertained with bridge Friday afternoon a large party of guests at her home on East Wilbarger street.

The house was beautiful with its decoration of cut flowers, and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in the dainty little basket tally cards filled with yellow flowers. On each table was placed a venetian glass basket filled with marigolds and the handles were adorned with bows of maline. The guests sat for these favors at the close of the games.

Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score and was given a set of beads and ear screws. Mrs. Louis Boner was consoled with a bridge set. An attractively arranged refreshment plate was served to Mrs.

NAVAL OFFICER WILL FLY
ACROSS NORTH POLE

Lieutenant Ralph E. Davidson, of Vernon, will fly across the North Pole on November 21st. He is the first naval officer to attempt the flight. He will leave from the North Pole at 8:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by Captain Raoul Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer.

From among more than 30 intrepid naval flyers who volunteered for the expedition, Lieutenant Ralph E. Davidson, U. S. N., has been selected to participate in the flight across the North Pole, which is to be attempted by Captain Raoul Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer.

FOR SALE
1922 Dodge Brothers Touring car with practically new cord casings, two bumpers, shock absorbers, seat covers and sun shade. Car has been carefully handled, looks and runs good.

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HOSTESS TO HOME SCIENCE
AND SOCIAL ART CLUBS

Mrs. J. L. Tull of Yamparka street was hostess to the members of the Home Science Club and Social Art club Friday afternoon. The Social Art club organized in the summer was sponsored by the Home Science club and were guests of honor that afternoon at the regular meeting of the older club.

After a short business session Mrs. R. S. McConaughy delighted her audience with a violin solo. Miss Mary Blackman, president of the new club told in a very charming way of the aims and purposes of the Social Art club.

Mrs. Ennec Wilson will be hostess at the December meeting of the club and a Christmas tree will be a feature of the afternoon.

The assistant hostess, Mesdames E. L. Keltz, R. E. Townsend, Ben-ton Love, T. M. Ferguson, W. R. Moore, B. D. Flaniken, H. W. Norwood.

MISS SHERRILL ENTERTAINS
SOCIAL ART CLUB THURSDAY

Miss Thelma Sherrill was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Social Art club at their regular meeting for the month.

The subject for the afternoon was "Opera" and the leaders for afternoon were Mrs. Roy Antle, Miss Georgia Castlebury and Mrs. Gladys Young. Mrs. Ben Lentywiler, one of the leaders, could not be present as she was attending the State Federation meeting at Wichita Falls. Over thirty members were present. The menu committee, Miss Jewell Nowlin, Mrs. M. L. Bonner and Mrs. Carey Scott, served delicious refreshments.

MRS. ALLISON ENTERTAINS
FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. A. Allison of South Wood street was hostess to the Friday Forty-Two club. Friday afternoon at her home on South Wood street. After several games had been played, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Mesdames R. L. Castlebury, C. Cole, S. R. Crim, F. L. Reed, Paul Goetz, Bradford Hancock, D. H. Henry, J. A. Harrington, J. P. King, W. S. Lindy, J. W. McCrary, H. Y. Pitts, George Robinson, E. M. Rogers, J. H. E. Young, J. D. Allison.

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Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, N. Bowles St., Vernon, says: "My back ached day and night right through the small part and there was a dull bearing down pain through my hips. When I stooped I had sharp, cutting pains in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten again. My back was so sore I couldn't rest well at night and it felt as if every muscle in my body was lame. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. After using one box I was cured of the attack."

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Parker, R. S. McConaughy and Misses Esther Swartwood and Vera Harrington.

Thanksgiving Market.

The woman's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Thanksgiving market, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store beginning at 2 p.m. Dressed chicken, cakes and pies for Thanksgiving dinner, will be on sale. Come early and make your selection.

You must see the lovely handiwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

R. L. Castlebury has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where he shipped several cars of cattle.

Glenn Hafer of Houston spent last week here as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hafer.

Bazaar.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. R. E. Martin will sell fancy work and decorated candles Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street.

To Preach at Fargo.

C. McClung of Fort Worth will hold services at the Church of Christ at Fargo, Friday night and Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Get ready for winter. Get your glass, building paper, tacks and coal from Summer-Colley Lumber Co. 90-20c

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URGES FARMERS TO PLANT CLOVER

M. B. OATES SAYS THERE IS MONEY IN CLOVER FOR DAY

Farmers in Wilbarger county and all along the Denver in this section of the state are being urged to plant Sweet Clover. M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Denver, has issued the following letter on sweet clover:

"Sweet Clover was a profitable crop for J. C. Bagley of Fort Worth this year. He harvested 740 bales of sweet clover hay from 11 acres. This crop was sown last year or early as a nurse crop. The clover was not cut last year, but remained there until this year and gave good returns. Thus with one preparation Mr. Bagley secured a crop of oats and a crop of sweet clover hay. Furthermore his soil is greatly improved in fertility and in tilth or physical condition."

"The first step toward success in growing Sweet Clover is early preparation.

"The experience of Sweet Clover growers shows that early preparation of land is one of the controlling factors in maintaining a stand and making a good crop. There are other things that are necessary but if the soil is not prepared far enough in advance to permit it's becoming thoroughly settled the chances for permanent success are greatly reduced. If soil is prepared 60 to 90 days in advance of sowing a much greater degree of success will be had than if preparation occurs only a month or so before sowing and since the best month for sowing sweet clover is January it is time now to begin at once to prepare a proper seed bed."

"All land except sandy land should be flat broke. Sandy land will usually be too loose at seeding time if broken. Such land had better be double disked shallow. At seeding time nothing more is necessary than shallow harrowing with a section harrow to form a pulverized seed bed on top. Seed may then be sown and covered slightly with a harrow."

Record Crowd Is Expected for Big Thanksgiving Game

College Station, Texas, Nov. 15.—Urged by the insistence of local people as well as the general public throughout the State where the desire to see the annual Thanksgiving clash between the University of Texas Longhorns and the Texas A & M. Aggies is still growing James Sullivan, business manager of athletics, has decided to extend the seating stands at the end of the field to make provision for seat applicants who could not otherwise be accommodated. Only the desire of fans to see the game is prompting this latest move for expansion of the stands for so great is the cost of extending the stands that no profit will accrue to the seller of the tickets.

All seats on the sides of the field have been sold. Space in the new addition to the stands is all that is available at this time. This will bring the total capacity of the field for the Turkey Day celebration to 20,000 and is the maximum. When the last seat is sold advice will be sent out to people encouraging them not to come to the College on that day unless they are provided with tickets for seats, as no one will

be admitted on the ground who does not have a seat in the stand. This will be necessary as all available room around the playing field will be taken up for seats.

Hog Improvement is Object of Contest Now Being Held

College Station, November 13.—The Better Hog campaign being carried on by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating with the Texas Swine Breeders Association, is making splendid progress. Excellent results are being obtained and much enthusiasm is being manifested in a number of counties, the leaders being Collin, McLennan, Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Titus, Hudspeth, Hockley, Denton, Ellis, Jasper, Frio, Eastland, Limestone, Stephens, Callahan, Hunt, Anderson, Grayson, Fannin and Bell.

In this campaign the Texas Swine Breeders Association has offered \$500 in money to be awarded to the county marking the best showing in replacing scrubs with purchased boars. In addition to this the Po and China Promotion Committee is offering \$100 in gold for the county marking the most replacements with Poland Chinas. The Durac Record Association is also offering \$100 on the Durac replacement while the Hampshire Record Association is offering \$100 on Hampshire replacements. These make a total of \$800 in premiums which will be given to the counties doing the most efficient and effective work in disposing of scrub boars. The money will be awarded to the Purchased Livestock Association.

Should other Purchased Livestock Associations in Texas be interested in this campaign, A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, will be glad to furnish detailed information as to the manner of carrying on this contest.

Divorce Granted.
A divorce was granted yesterday by Judge James V. Leuk in the 46th district court to Mrs. Pearl Walsh from her husband, Joe Walsh.

BLAMES SAWYER FOR VETERANS' BUREAU FAILURE



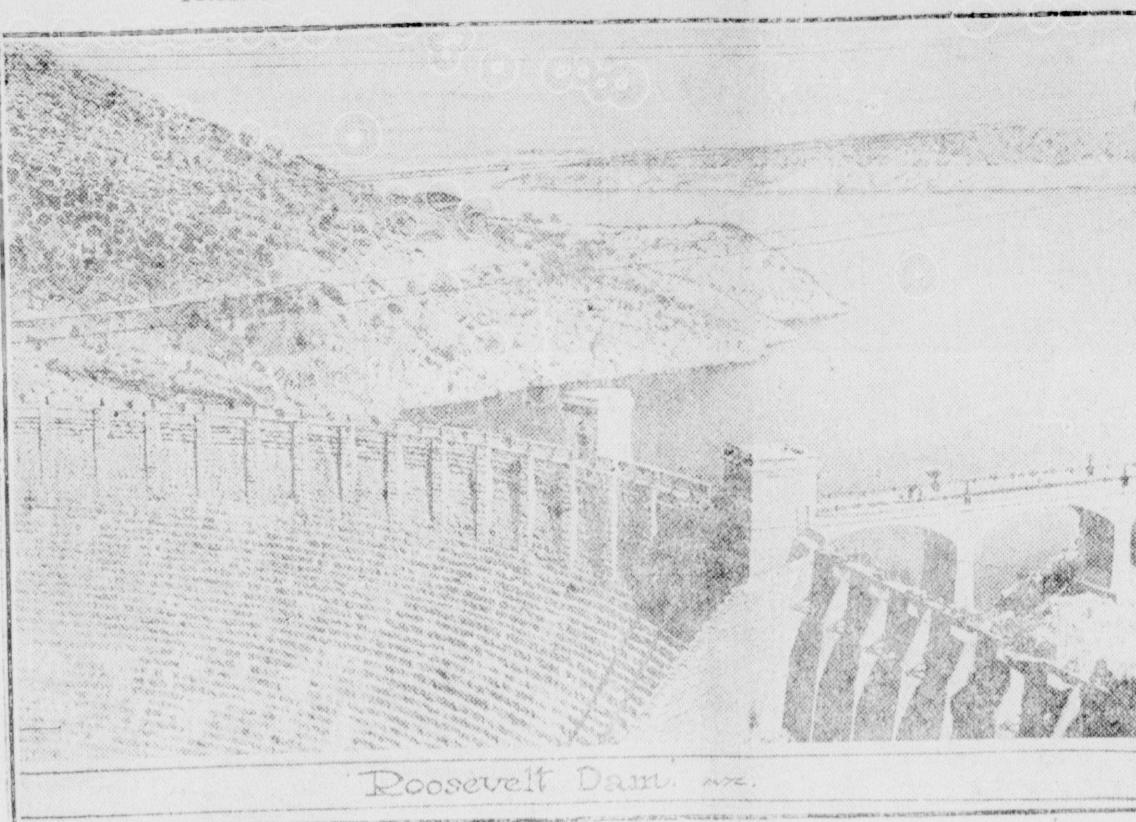
"Politics and Sawyer" were blamed by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, for the failure of the bureau to carry on its work efficiently under Forbes' direction. Testifying before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Washington, Colonel Forbes swore Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer, of Marion, O., President Harding's personal physician, had so interfered with the bureau that its efficiency was impaired.

FROM "CRADLE OF MAN" WITH GOLI FOSSILS



Ray Chapman Andrews, renowned scientist and explorer, rendered of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition to the Gobi Desert, in China, declared upon his return to Seattle, Wash., that his party had discovered in Asia, the "Paleontological Garden of Eden." As proof of his assertion that all life originated in Central Asia he brought back 25 dinosaurs, said to be 10,000,000 years old. The skeleton of the newly discovered "Euhelopusaurus," or browsing rhinoceros, and one of a gigantic dog, with a 3-foot head and an 18-inch jaw, were also brought back for the New York museum.

TRANSFORMS DESERT IN TO FERTILE FARMLANDS.



Roosevelt Dam, Arizona.

Above is pictured the world famous Roosevelt Dam, near Phoenix, Arizona, one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken, as well as one of the greatest engineering feats. This immense dam has transformed thousands of acres of arid desert into fertile farmlands and has opened a way to a new centre of settlement in the great Southwest.

GOOD ALFALFA CROPS RAISED

HEAVY PRODUCTION IN WILBARGER COUNTY BUT SEED SCARCE

Wilbarger county produced an abundance of alfalfa during the season just closing and considerably more will be planted during the next season. There were a few acres of alfalfa in the county that made as much as five tons to the acre during the past season.

Alfalfa seed are going to be scarce this season according to government bulletins. The following information on the seed has been sent out by the Department of Agriculture:

Wet weather delayed threshing of alfalfa seed in important western producing districts and retarded the movement of the crop. Buyers were active and seemed to be anxious to bid on all lots. It is estimated that 35-40 per cent of the crop has been sold by growers. In Utah only 15-20 per cent of the crop has left the growers' hands while in Arizona and California 90-95 per cent has been sold. In Montana and South Dakota less than 50 per cent of

their crop has moved. Comparatively little seed is being offered in Kansas and Nebraska as few, if any, counties have a surplus.

Prices offered to growers on November 6 were higher than a month ago. In South Dakota mostly \$8 per 100 pounds for country-run and \$18 for cleaned seed were being paid in Montana \$20 for cleaned, in Utah \$15-\$18 for cleaned, in Kansas and Nebraska \$12-\$16 for country run and \$14-\$18 for cleaned seed, and in Arizona and California about \$16.50 and \$18, respectively, were offered for cleaned seed. For Grimm alfalfa, growers in southern Idaho and eastern North Dakota were receiving \$25-\$30 for country run and \$30-\$35 for cleaned seed.

During the 4 weeks ending November 10 alfalfa seed arrivals at New York, subject to the seed importation act, amounted to approximately 1,440,000 pounds, of which over 1,300,000 pounds was from them coming 24 hours. There is an ample supply of pickers on hand and the crop is expected to be all harvested within 30 days if the weather continues good.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express to the business men of Vernon our most sincere appreciation for the advertising given us in order that we might install a curtain at our school building. This curtain will be put up within the next week and ready for use at the school building.

THOMPSON SCHOOL
Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

COTTON HARVEST NOW AT PEAK

FEW FARMERS IN TOWN AND PICKERS ARE PLENTIFUL IN FIELDS

Among the severest articles in Vernon Monday were farmers. With ideal weather prevailing the farmers have been busily engaged for the past week in getting on their cotton and the result has been that very few of them have taken time to come to town except in emergency cases. Picking is said to be at the peak now and genetically every day in the county is running from 12 to 18 hours per day with some of them running 24 hours. There is an ample supply of pickers on hand and the crop is expected to be all harvested within 30 days if the weather continues good.

None of the cotton is still wet farmers say, and it will be the middle or latter part of this week before the staple is all dried out. Some farmers say that a good frost would help considerably now, because it would cause some of the holes to open.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED MONDAY BY METHODISTS

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed Monday as a day of prayer at the church. Instead of going each day to the church for an hour of prayer during the week it was decided to spend the six hours in one day.

Leaders were appointed for each hour and collections were taken for missions in Tennessee and China.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd gave a very interesting account of the Teacher Training Center in Szechow, China, known as the Liang Haygood Normal.

More than three hundred students attend the normal and a new building is being erected from funds derived from the week of prayer. The teachers are American and Chinese women and students are so eager to

attend that they are turned away by scores for lack of room.

A dialogue was presented by some of the members telling of the work done among the negroes in Tennessee.

Record classified ads bring results.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.
The local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the library at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

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Mr. Farmer

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WEST TEXAS TO SPEND MILLIONS

SURRY COUNTY CONTEMPLATING \$1,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

With millions of dollars of roads to be built in West Texas during the coming two years, Surry county, long considered one of the best to take up good roads, is contemplating a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for good roads. A discussion of the good roads promotion in the Surry County Times follows:

Mitchell county has decided on a million dollar good roads bond issue. They will vote the bonds, link up with Nolan county in the Bankhead Highway and build lateral hard surfaced roads throughout the county. Within the past month Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties have voted good road bonds, which will be used on the Bankhead highway up to T. & P., and on other stretches of their roads. There is great activity in good roads building in West Texas. After January 1st the State Highway Commission is to take over and maintain the highways of the state. Thus when a county once builds permanent roads the expense of keeping them up will be ended. Hard-surfaced roads are contemplated in all the road building activities in these counties. In this connection The Times wishes to say that there is beginning to be heard some discussion in reference to Surry county's part in this great onward movement towards highways and better roads. The suggestion has been made that Surry county follow Mitchell county and vote a million dollars in bonds to hardsurface the highway through the county leading North and South, and lateral roads leading from Snyder to Dunn, Ira, Camp Springs, towards Gail, Fluvanna, etc. This would give Surry county a thorough system of good roads, and place her at the head of the list of good road counties in West Texas. Surry county was the first among the group of counties in this section to build a highway of the gravel kind. This investment of \$100,000 has been worth more to Snyder and Surry county people than any investment that could have been made. The road, while an improvement over the dirt road, it is not first class and is expensive to upkeep. It should be hardsurfaced with asphalt so as to make permanent and smooth. The State will only maintain our highways in the shape they are taken over. It would be well for us to discuss plans for building permanent highways. The traffic of the country has turned to automobile and will increase rather than diminish in this regard, so we must compete with other counties in matter of good roads if we expect to hold our own. Under the present system and regulations with the highway commission and the various counties the State builds these highways when bonds are voted and takes them over and maintains them in the future. When a county votes a bond issue the proceeds are turned over to the State and is supplemented two dollars to one and expended in building standard roads. The county would not have to touch the money after the bonds were sold. The State would take charge, build the roads on plans and specifications of their engineering department and afterwards keep them up. This is a splendid plan and guarantees Texas a system of roads second to none.

The Times would look with favor on a bond issue of a million of dollars to be expended in the right

Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction: Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m., November 27, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: The proposed work consists of the construction of 3.62 miles of eighteen foot one-course reinforced concrete pavement. The estimated qualities are 116,860 pounds reinforcing steel bars and 38,255.2 square yards concrete pavement.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Surfacing F. A. P. 276-A Road in Wilbarger County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

direction. A million dollars voted by Surry county would mean two millions of Federal and State money expended for good, permanent roads in Surry county.

While Mr. Rosser was in the legislature he succeeded in getting a highway designated East and West, and this highway could be built and maintained by the State. In addition to our already present designated highways we should get a highway designated from Snyder to LaMesa, by way of Fluvanna. This plan would give us a thorough system of designated highways, built and maintained by the State. The problem of good roads would be over as far as the county was concerned. The great expense of road maintenance will be done away with as far as the State builds and maintains the roads. The county that fails to avail itself of this plan is losing out. As a rule it cost Texas counties more to maintain roads than it does to build them.

Let us discuss the matter of rearranging our road matters and taking advantage of State and Federal aid towards obtaining permanent roads before they are turned over to the State.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Batt spent Sunday afternoon in Quanah.

You must see the lovely hand-work at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

Alvaro McCallum of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yelvington.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Massie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candles and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Higgins, of New York, en route to California for the winter, have stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibb.

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GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. J. R. ROSS OF CAME TO WILBARGER 24 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross, of Odell, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday at their home in Odell.

The day was spent pleasantly by the couple, members of their family, and a few old friends. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served by the daughters and daughters-in-law; in the afternoon, excursions were taken of the family.

November 18, 1873, J. R. Ross and Miss Dora Smith of Acworth, Ga., were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Ben Ragsdale, a Methodist minister. Their attendants were Arch Cowan and Miss Alice Johnson and the wedding was an elaborate affair. The golden-haired bride wore the wedding veil and orange blossoms and the wedding feast was prepared by the old servants, who had been in both families since slavery. The "infall" at the home of the groom's mother was also marked by the splendor that typified the marriage of members of prominent families of the Old South.

In December, 1889, Mr. and Mrs.

Ross with their seven children moved to Vernon and for 34 years have made this county their home. All seven children are living in this county and all are married. They with their families, were all present for the anniversary. The children are: A. S. Ross of Vernon, Mrs. C. E. Sears of Odell, Miss Maudie Ross, Vernon, J. B. Ross of Vernon, C. P. Ross of Vernon, H. A. Ross and Mrs. H. B. Turner of Odell. The thirteen grandchildren were present. Other guests were J. E. Collins, Vernon, C. F. Doan of Dennis, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and Miss Ruth Tolbert of Odell, and Miss Lena Tolbert of Vernon.

LOCKETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karcher of Hinds, visited in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland visited friends at West Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith visited relatives at Eldorado, Okla., last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell visited relatives in Farmers Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport visited relatives in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Streit of Fargo visited in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost visited their parents in Farmers Valley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklahoma were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Fuller of Alba, visited friends at Lockett the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hood of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Lockett.

Mrs. Orr Cato and Mrs. W. L. Martin were visitors in Oklahoma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. came a beef last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and daughters Misses Thelma and Bettie, Ruth Price and Bernard Richards, of Fargo, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

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GREEK KING LIKELY TO LOSE THRONE.



King George and Queen Elizabeth

King George of Greece has agreed to comply with the demand of the Military-Republican faction that he leave Greece for 60 days, pending the clearing of the general situation. It is not believed he will return, nor General Pangalos, former Commander-in-Chief of the Greek army, in authority for the statement that the Military-Republican group has demanded an immediate plebiscite to determine whether King George shall be banished, the throne abolished and a republic proclaimed. The majority of the Greek people are declared to favor a republic. King George is shown here with his wife, Queen Elizabeth.

THALIA NEWS

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night was well attended, G. A. Neill conducting the services.

Arthur Davis and Miss Myrtle Dunley, who are teaching school at Olney, visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Jeanne Duncan, who visited Miss Letta Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Parney Chandler, of Vernon, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freudiger, here Sunday.

Ewald Schroeder and Joe Confer made a business trip to Vernon Sunday night.

George Doty was a Vernon visitor Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris motored to Vernon Monday.

Bill Short, Bob Abston, Misses Myrtle Huntley, Letta Haney and Johnnie Duncan attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Misses Naomi Langley and Winnie Short were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Ray French and Marvin Neil were Crowell visitors Wednesday.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather this week and are very busy picking cotton. The gin is running both day and night during the busy season.

W. F. Wood and family visited H. Presley and family, in the Parsley Hill community Thursday.

Herman Johnson happened to the misfortune of getting his face severely scalded Tuesday when the water from a car radiator steamed in his face, when the radiator cap was removed.

Garland Burns made a business trip to Vernon Monday and returned Wednesday.

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Holloway were shopping here Friday evening.

Misses Vivian and Velma Bell, and Gladys Bratcher, spent the week end with homefolks here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Jeanne Duncan, who visited Miss Letta Haney.

Rev. Jenkins has arrived from Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh Wednesday night.

J. R. Jones of California, is here visiting relatives.

B. D. Smith and Clay Matthews were in Altus Friday.

DOANE NEWS

Farmers are busy this pretty weather gathering their cotton. Some are picking and others are ginning. If the weather continues dry, cotton will soon all be out.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was well attended. Something over \$18.00 was taken to the benefit of the school. Miss Jewell Adair was awarded the box of candy for the most popular young lady, and J. C. Wilson was awarded the bar of soap for the ugliest man.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong were Rayland visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCalib entertain the young folks with a party.

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APPLES \$1.00 BU.

New Mexico furnishes the best flavored apple that grows. They can not be had at other stores.

Cabbage Per 100 Pounds \$2.50

Small Amounts at 3c

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If your groceryman does not meet our prices, don't blame him. Our car lot volume enables us to make low prices.

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Kerosene 5 GALLONS OR A BARREL

At car lot prices. Barrels delivered any place in city.

Country Club Coffee 3 Pounds for \$1.00

If we sold this coffee in cans it would cost 25c more for 3 pounds and it would not be fresh ground.

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Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and sons, Levi Crops, Cyril Skippy, Mr. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roeland.

Keefe Roland of Vernon, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roland.

Sell us that old furniture. We want it. Yaquin Mercantile Co. 850 Main.

Two big ears lump coal on track. Get yours now. Sappington Collyer Lumber Co. 50c per ton.

SIR JAMES BARRIE ILL AFTER BREAKDOWN

Rice Cantrell killed hogs last week.

Dewey Adair is attending school at Odell.

School here is necessary now.

Prof Shultz went home Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Olin Shively, of Fargo, was a caller in the Centrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Miller and Grandma Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaleb entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McElroy of Vernon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cage of Fargo, visited in the J. R. Harrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stinnett and little son, of Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Levi Marie Crops and Eva Liedsay visited Nellie Ramsey Sunday.

J. M. Miller of Floydada is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Brisco.

Sir James Barrie, famous novelist and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing house. Fees are £100 per week for him.

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